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GREEN ISLAND MYSTERY

LATEST OFFICIAL REVELATIONS

NEW OFFICER APPOINTED

GOVERNMENT TO STAND LOSS?

The Telegraph learns in connexion with the extensive loss of explosives from the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, that the missing stocks belonged to Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co. and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

The stocks in the depot have now been checked, with the result that a shortage of 320 cases of dynamite and 28 cases of detonators has been disclosed. The total value is about \$28,000.

It is also suspected that certain arms stored by other firms at the depot are missing.

It appears that suspicions were first aroused when one of the firms gave an order for withdrawal of certain stocks and was tendered dynamite belonging to the other Company.

GOVERNMENT LOSS?

Prior to this, the firm giving the withdrawal order had believed that everything was all right, as the monthly returns issued from the depot tallied with the firm's own figures.

Discovery of the loss therefore suggests that not only has there been improper disposal of the stocks but that the books have been falsified.

As the missing stocks were held by the Government on behalf of the firms, it is presumed that the loss falls on the Government.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, who was formerly a gunner at Stonecutters in charge of magazines, has been temporarily appointed successor to Mr. Angel Julian, who is reported missing from the depot at Green Island. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Bailey was employed at the Government Civil Hospital.

MR. MORGENTHAU GIVES WAY

PRESS BAN VIRTUALLY REMOVED

Washington, Nov. 22.

The strong protests by the newspapers against the Treasury gag have resulted in new orders by Mr. Morgenthau modifying his original press ban.

The new instructions allow Treasury officials to give information without reference to himself or his assistants.—Reuter.

LOSS TO NAVY

REAR-ADMIRAL'S DEATH

(Our Own Correspondent).

The death has occurred of Engineer Rear-Admiral E. W. Roberts, O.B.E., who has for some time been attached to the Second Sea Lord's Office.

The deceased was promoted Rear-Admiral in December of last year.

The monitor H.M.S. Terror, which has been detailed to Singapore as a base ship, arrived at Port Said on Tuesday. She is accompanied by H.M.S. Fastnet.

WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE CRASHES

Profound Shock in Soviet Aviation Circles

PROMINENT AIR EXPERTS KILLED

COMPLETED ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO

ACCOMMODATION FOR 129 PASSENGERS

Kharkov, Nov. 22.

Thirteen prominent Soviet officials, including several of Russia's most expert aeronauts, were killed to-day when disaster overtook the Moscow Government's huge hush-plane.

The mystery machine was credited with being the largest in the world. It was claimed for the craft that it was capable of carrying 129 passengers in addition to the crew.

The disaster has profoundly shocked Soviet aviation circles. The huge plane was completed only two months ago and had been in the air on her trials only once or twice.

It was constructed largely of steel and was a marvel of comfort. It contained sofas and a promenade to enable the passengers to view the surrounding country.

An idea of the tremendous size of the machine may be derived from the fact that even the wings were used for passenger accommodation as well as the body.—Reuter.

NANKING TROOPS ON THE FUKIEN BORDER

CHIANG KAI-SHEK FLIES TO CAPITAL

FOOCHOW PRESERVES CALM

Nanking, Nov. 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Nanking from Nanchang yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. by aeroplane and immediately called a military conference, at the Central Kuomintang Headquarters to discuss the Fukien situation.

The meeting revealed that the Government were aware of the intrigue in Hongkong among the secessionists before their departure for Fukien and that troops are already stationed on the Chekiang-Fukien frontier. The opinion is held that, at any moment, joint army and naval operations may be ordered.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is quoted as saying that he has abandoned all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the return from Mongolia of General Wang Shao-hung, the Minister of Home Affairs. A native of Kwangsi and for many years its military governor, Wang

Shao-hung has always been closely associated with Kwangsi political parties. The Government hopes that Wang Shao-hung may be in a position to turn the tide there in favour of Nanking.

The Government has instructed Vice-Admiral Chen Kwel-liang to go to Wenchow immediately to take command of the naval forces.

FOOCHOW QUIET.

Foochow, Nov. 23. Foochow is quiet and merchants are able to carry on business as usual. The appearance of the new Provisional Government flags marks the only sign of a political change here.

Apart from constant conferences of government leaders, no significant development has occurred. The new Changchow and Amoy Garrison Commander, General Gaston Wong Koung, announced yesterday that he does not propose to station a strong force at Amoy in order to avoid international complications.

RUMANIA ATTACKS

Crisis Is "Fathered" on Quai d'Orsay

Bucharest, Nov. 20.

Following a conference between M. Is Marquis d'Ormesson, French Minister, and M. Titulesco, Foreign Minister, a statement was issued denying that France had ever meddled in the internal politics of other states and repudiating the indirect charges that France was somehow connected with the last Cabinet crisis in Rumania.

Insinuations to this effect had been appearing with regularity in the ultra-nationalist press ever since the last Cabinet reshuffle took place.

U.S. INCOME TAX REVISION

NEW SYSTEM OF LEVY PLANNED

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Sub-Commission of the House of Representatives has just completed a plan for the revision of the system of levying the income tax.

The new system will bring about a yearly increase of Federal receipts of U.S.\$400 millions, without increasing the rate of taxation. The plan deals with large fortunes and the profits of the various companies and trusts which enjoyed certain exemptions from taxation since the World War.



A remarkable effective picture showing Hongkong's new fire escape ladder, being demonstrated during yesterday's display. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

STATE CONTROL OF BANKS

BERLIN EXPERTS DISAGREE

CONFLICTS IN POLICY

Berlin, Nov. 22.

It has proved impossible to secure an agreement on the future of the German banking system.

The committee of experts which has been investigating the problems for some time past has decided against all round nationalisation, as was proposed by the Hitler regime.

The representatives of the big banks, supported by some of the more important private bankers, unanimously insisted upon complete freedom in their operations, but the other were in favour of some kind of State control.

Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, expressed the opinion that banking policy should not be absolutely independent of State policy.—Reuter.

SCOPE FOR MYSTERY THRILLER

Russian Embassy In Washington

Washington, Nov. 20.

The old Royal Russian Embassy on Sixteenth Street, which has mouldered behind boarded windows since 1920, will have a new tenant as soon as it can be renovated.

The new Soviet Ambassador will have to refurbish the place as Mr. Boris Bishkemietoff, the last previous ambassador, took with him the furnishings which the Krensky Government inherited from the Czar.

The Embassy looks like one of those haunted castles of grey stone which the mystery thrillers like to shudder over; but there has been little mystery there in recent years. An old White Russian caretaker, who occupied the building for more than a decade, had no excitement

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

Negotiations in London Resumed

London, Nov. 22.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a new trade agreement were continued in London to-day. The negotiations had been suspended during the past fortnight to enable the Soviet representatives to consult Moscow.—British Wireless.

KAI TACK SECRECY

YESTERDAY'S PLANE CRASH

SILENCE ORDERS ISSUED

A veil of secrecy has been wrapped round the crash of a naval sea plane while landing at Kai Tack yesterday morning.

Strict orders have been issued that the names of the officers involved are not to be disclosed and enquiries from several sources this morning elicited only the information that the plane had nosedived, that no one was injured and that the plane was badly damaged.

The story of an eye-witness is that the seaplane plunged into the water when attempting a landing at 10.50 yesterday morning, and that both pilot and observer escaped from the wreck uninjured. The plane was apparently in no difficulties until just at the moment of landing when she nosed over and struck heavily.

A launch was despatched from shore immediately and the pilot and observer, who had extricated themselves, were picked up little the worse for their adventure.

There, except for the mysterious attack upon the house—one dark night by a movie press agent with brush and pot. Police drove him away.

WOODIN CHALLENGE

UNEXPECTED ATTACK ON PROF. SPRAGUE

AND ROOSEVELT CARRIES ON

Washington, Nov. 22.

The dramatic resignation of Professor Sprague is still the liveliest topic in financial circles.

Government bonds were very weak to-day, though other indications of a slump on exchange have not materialised and it is believed that the Administration intervened to support the dollar.

Wall Street's very plain spoken view on the transaction was, however, likely to have any effect on the Government's gold policy. That President Roosevelt intends to go on in his own way as to the President has definitely placed Mr. Henry Morgenthau in charge of the programme.

EXCHANGE INTERVENTION.

Lending commodities fluctuated very narrowly on the Stock Exchange, there being no decided trend either up or down.

The foreign exchange flight from the dollar which began on news of Sprague's resignation has been temporarily halted and trading generally was very quiet. The exchange brokers are of opinion that the Government intervened to steady the market.

MR. WOODIN'S CHALLENGE.

A minor sensation has been caused by the issue of a statement by Mr. W. H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury "on leave of absence," criticising Professor Sprague's suggestion that the Treasury must borrow two billion dollars from the people on bad security.

Mr. Woodin says that the suggestion that Government bonds can and will be had security reflects not only on the wealth and integrity of the country, but impeaches Professor Sprague's own commonsense and competence as a student of finance.

SUPPORT FOR BONDS.

It was officially revealed by Mr. Morgenthau this evening that the Treasury has been supporting the market in United States Government bonds, the prices of which have been depreciating rapidly recently.

Funds turned over to the Treasury for investment by Government agencies, including postal savings, farm credits, debt sinking funds and federal deposit insurances, are being used for the purchase by the Government.

The sum available is not disclosed, and the amount invested will be announced weekly.—Reuter.

TREASURY DISTURBED.

The Treasury Department is obviously very much disturbed, not so much by Mr. Sprague's resignation, as by his scathing denunciation of the present monetary policy of the administration, according to the New York Times Washington correspondent.

The correspondent describes Mr. Sprague as having fired the first gun in the public's battle against President Roosevelt's fiscal policy.

According to the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. Sprague's resignation reduces the conservative Treasury group to two, Messrs. Douglas and Black.

BREAKING CONTACTS.

Mr. Morgenthau will proceed with the organisation of the Treasury, on lines which will centralise his authority and responsibility, and also cut off Wall Street contacts, thereby ending dissension in the Roosevelt high command, he hopes.

Fung Fuk-ki (18) was sent to the Mental Hospital after he had bitten off the finger of a foreman, Cheung Chan, at Shamshui, yesterday.

TROLLEY BUSES FOR LONDON

New Transport Board Scheme

London, Nov. 22.

A bill is to be promoted by the London Transport Board during the current session of Parliament to provide for the replanning of 20 miles of tramway routes in the outer suburbs of London by trolley buses. A trolley-bus system already operates over 11 miles of route in the South-Western suburbs.—British Wireless.

GENEVA AGREEMENT

ADJOURNMENT TILL JANUARY

MR. HENDERSON'S STATEMENT

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva this afternoon and unanimously agreed that the work of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should be postponed until some time in January.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, said that as a result of the conversation between the delegates of Britain, France, Italy and United States, the unanimous view was revealed that a supreme effort should be made to conclude a disarmament convention.

It was suggested by these powers that the meeting of the General Commission on 4th December was inadvisable as it was recognised that there were several political questions which were too important to encourage any hope of a successful issue from premature discussion in the General Commission.

PARALLEL EFFORTS.

Meanwhile it has been suggested that the work of conference would at this stage be best assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts between the various states and with the full use of diplomatic machinery.

Mr. Henderson added that the hope had been expressed that these efforts should be energetically pursued with a view to advancing in every possible way the work which lies before the General Commission.

Mr. Henderson will consult with the delegates of the conference with regard to the committees which are now engaged at Geneva in bringing the draft convention in conformity with amendments which have been proposed.

CABINET MEETING.

It is understood that the disarmament question was again before the Cabinet this morning. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, attended and reported to his colleagues regarding the conversation during the week-end at Geneva.—British Wireless.

ALCOHOL CONTROL BOARD

FOR PRODUCTION AND PRICES

Washington, Nov. 22.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

Your coat of tan isn't likely to be prized so highly once the social season begins and you think about wearing party clothes.

Neck, shoulders and arms which stood out in handsome manner against the background of a pastel summer dress will be at a disadvantage when you step forth to fall parties in glamorous satin or velvet.

Fall and winter wardrobes require skin that is smooth and white.

It's a bit of a nuisance to work all summer to get a nice, dark

brown coat of tan and then have to begin right away to get rid of it. But that's exactly what you'll have to do if you wish to present a sleek, suave appearance at the first fall parties.

Your own beauty shop can give you bleaching facials that help to remove the tan. However, if you can't get to a regular beauty parlour for treatment, you'll have to do something at home.

So much has been said about buttermilk, lemon and tomato juice and the water from soaked cucumber rinds, that you surely will think about them when you plan your bleaching campaign.

There are lemon creams which help. And strawberry cream masks which seem to do the trick. If you use a very strong bleach, always apply a bit of nourishing cream directly afterward.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton.

There is a controversy among philosophers about who is the happiest man.

Is he the person with blunt feeling, little emotion, prone neither to excitement nor depression; or is it "Tallero," the one with intense emotional make-up who suffers keenly one minute, rises to the pinnacle of ecstasy the next and spends his days going into emotional trances of a hundred varieties?

Most of us are of the latter type. We differ slightly in degree, that is all. Annals of the world cover the fact that in one short day you have been all these things: discouraged, encouraged, angry, mollified, humiliated, proud, depressed, happy, jealous, kind, afraid, brave, suspicious, trusting, generous, stingy, bored, interested, annoyed, placated, anxious, relieved, sympathetic, cruel. Use almost any adjective you want. This is just an ordinary day.

Machine or Soul

Is this person of this nervous make-up happier than the "cold-blooded" person who takes life as he finds it and lets nothing either give him pain or great pleasure? Capacity for suffering is usually equalled by capacity for pleasure. The nerveless citizen loses much as well as being spared much.

Probably the question never will be answered.

If it could be, it would govern absolutely the way in which we train our children. How do we want them to be when they grow up? Machines who think and function automatically, or souls who live? What kind of citizen would make for a better world? "Probably the nerveless ones," some reply, "because then there would be no jealousy, no hatred, no anger and no war." Others would say, "The highly imaginative, emotional individual is by far the best. It is he who gives us art, literature, music, and the needs of the spirit. And as these people are the most imaginative, we can add 'invention' too."

The Emotional Side

In the above debate we have both sides. We can make our own decisions. I have made mine. I choose the nerveless one.

Why?

Because we cannot possibly keep all emotion out of life. It is there. We are made that way. To strike an even and sane balance we need more training in the other thing. No, not emotional control, that is merely a sop, but in an early training that gets us away from feeling too much about every little thing.

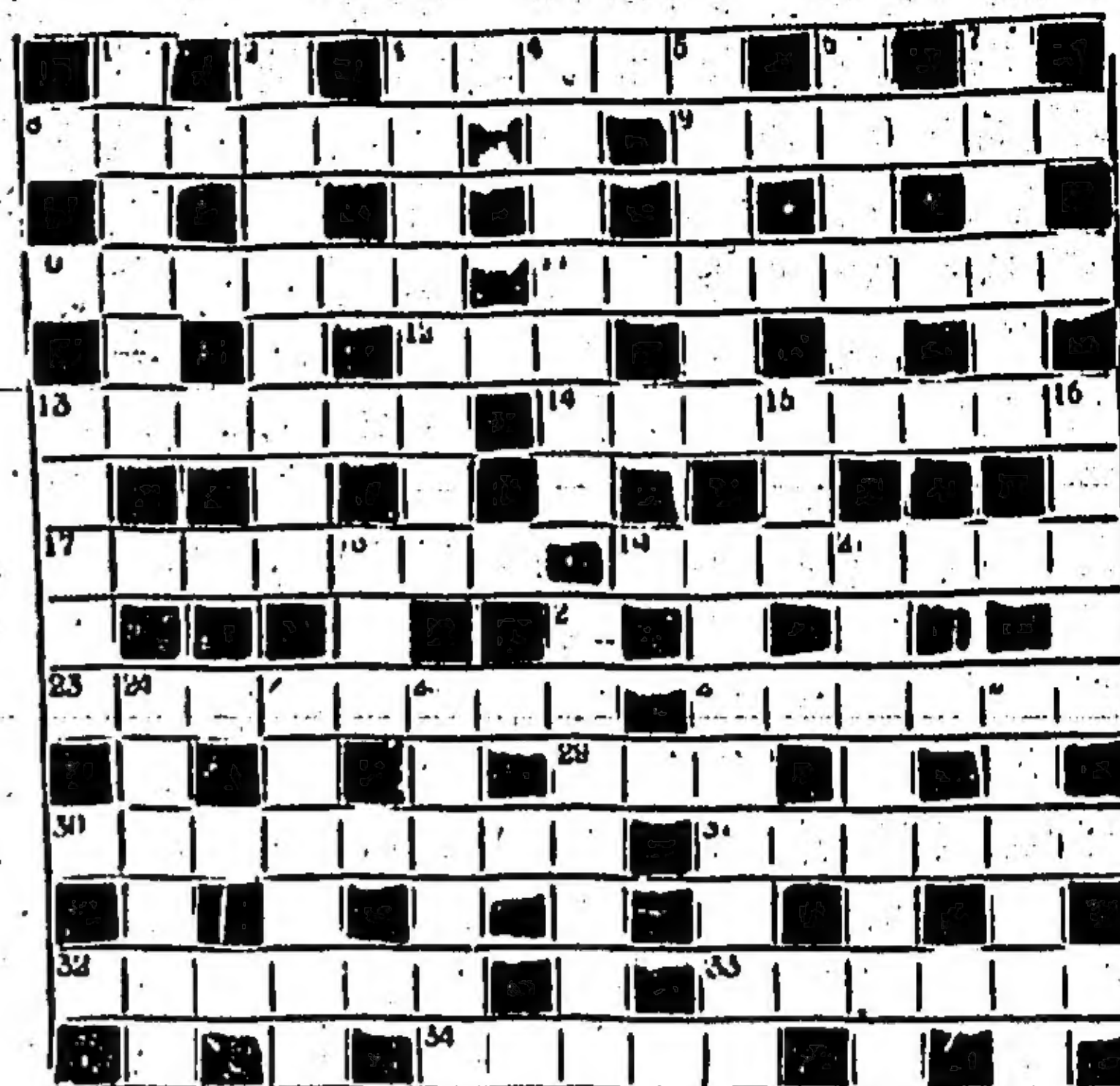
Each generation finds us more emotionally vulnerable. There is too much excitement and too many things to pull our feelings about.

To treat a child kindly but not to go to extremes in sympathy is best. Don't let him play any part. Don't let self-pity play a part. Do not harangue too much about generosity, or sympathy. Make him as generous as can be, but don't let him see a feeling of grandeur about it. Better to look on them as duties. Don't let him get the idea that he must be "feeling" some way or other about everything. Don't let him feed on excitement either.

We can train children to all the virtues without accenting the emotional side of those virtues. We can make them contented.

And to my mind the contented man is the happy man.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Defaces.
- 8 With regard to hypocrisy—retract.
- 9 Gain that is no profit.
- 10 The river in this Italian town flows the wrong way.
- 11 I'm in late garb, and far from friendly at that.
- 12 Stamp.
- 13 If Annie takes in the girl, so will you!
- 14 Salts.
- 17 Sinks money in clothing.
- 19 Change impends here, though the hills shall endure.
- 23 Rolled on wheels with a run.
- 27 Here the proud solver must bow his (or her) haughty head and be abject.
- 29 Part of the Empire.
- 30 Not necessarily a royal yacht, though royalty is implied.
- 31 This department is in France.
- 32 "Father and I after Five, or He Only Works on the Road." (It isn't in the libraries yet, though.)
- 33 Not a new departure on the stage.
- 34 A contrary steward must be put down here.

Down

- 1 One can see a spire in the country without much looking around.
- 2 I am the centre of the Academy "hop," so, of course, all is brightness.
- 3 Simply shrieking.
- 4 May be I am bent, but it's the surrounding.
- 5 University honours examination (rev.).
- 6 At a twist of the tail one need

not be surprised to find ferocity personified.
7 Have a drink under the propeller for the wind up.
13 Pass off as genuine with nothing in hand.
15 You give this to your dog.
16 It's a plant, though quite familiar to those who know the ropes.
18 A piece of lawn, maybe.
20 "Excite": a Ned Green production.
21 Old cynic.
22 Introduced by a short announcement, I face the position though corpulent.
24 Nasal.
25 The measure, maybe, of its own spirit.
26 Part of India.
28 If the poor fish drops an aspirate, the ringer is upset.

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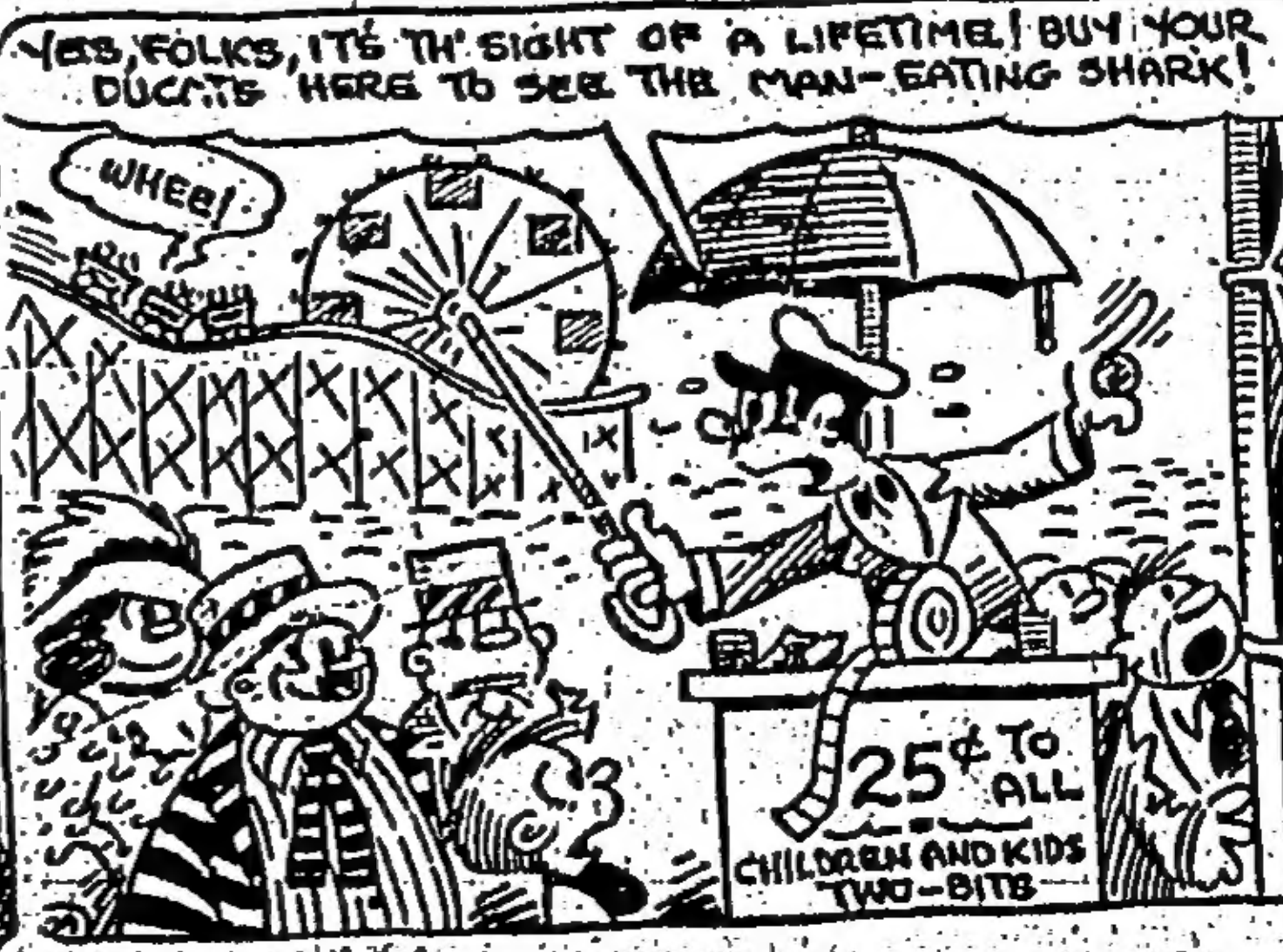


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CHAPTER XXXIII "The Shadows Dissolve"

"I say—where's old Sefton?" exclaimed Napoleon Truelove. "I want to tell him!"

He was pacing the beach with Beryl Haines, and his condition was emotional. Beryl laughed. "You're in a hurry, aren't you, Nappy?" she replied.

"Of course, I'm in a hurry!" he retorted. "Who wouldn't be? I've told Miss Fyne, and she's promised to pass it on to her father, I've told Morley, and I've told Guy, I've told your parents, I've told the boots and the parlour maid, and I don't go on telling people, I'll burst. Where is Sefton? I've not seen him since lunch."

"He's gone back to the wreck," said Beryl, turning her eyes seawards. "I think it exercises a magnetic influence over him. After all, it was the wreck that brought him down here, wasn't it?"

Napoleon nodded, and became a little more sober.

"Yes, that's true," he remarked. "Rum business, wasn't it? Fancy his being attached to the Company that insured that old hulk! Well—the Company won't have to pay out anything now, will it?"

"I don't suppose so," answered Beryl, thoughtfully. "If you make a hole in a ship with the idea of sinking her, that lets the Company out, doesn't it?"

"Yes—and it lets the water in. Ha, ha, rather good, that!"

"But, after all, Nappy, it was the storm that wrecked the ship. It didn't sink because of the hole."

"There's no knowin', my child, how that hole affected the question," responded Napoleon. "Anyway, we can leave that to the lawyers—and meanwhile, poor old Nycroft is beyond gettin' anything out of it—and Captain Smith has lost his last throw, too. He frowned. "Queer, Beryl, isn't it, how—how some people are going through hell while others—like you and me—are going through heaven?"

"Very queer," she murmured. "I'd thought of that, too, Nappy."

"Fyne's all right now, thank God—the Nurse said he was going along splendidly last time I saw her—and so Miss Fyne's O.K., too. So are we. But I can't help thinkin', you know, of those two rascals, and all that lies before 'em. And of Luigi—poor devil!"

"Yes, but he behaved rottenly," interposed Beryl, fighting against her sympathy.

"Oh, yes. And you can't say too much for the Froggy, either—or old Griddle. But—dash it all—why doesn't one hate those three as one hates the other two?"

"Perhaps it's because—oh, I don't know—just because, although they're bad, they're not so bad."

"Of course, that's it. Luigi and Mirronneau are just a couple of fools, and Griddle—"

"He's no fool!"

"No, but he's got a spark of decency in him. He had that necklace when you and the police came along to the cottage, and he didn't try to get off with it."

"He explained that," answered Beryl, slowly. "He said you had given it in the hope—how did he put it?—that his return of it might be officially regarded as an act of grace."

"Well, remembered!"

"Be quiet! I've not finished!—But that he did not expect the police to regard as an act of grace the return of goods which he could not possibly get away with."

"Never mind what he said," retorted Napoleon. "I say that he might have made a dash, if he'd liked—I gave him the chance—and that he refused because he wasn't going to leave Luigi in the lurch. Now, that would prove he had a spark of good in him, wouldn't it?"

"It certainly would," agreed Beryl, "and don't think I'm trying to quench that spark, Nappy. I can't help wondering a bit, though, whether our opinions aren't being influenced by our own happiness."

"Good Lord," murmured Napoleon. "You don't really mean to say you're happy?"

"I'm as happy as you are, idiot! And when one's happy, one tries to think the best of everybody else. There's one thing I'm wondering, Nappy. When you gave that necklace to Mr. Griddle, did you think he would make a bolt for it?"

"I didn't," he answered.

"Well—did you hope he would?"

"Do you know, Sherlock Holmes, I almost did," he admitted, half-ashamedly. "But don't draw conclusions, my child. Little Napoleon Truelove knows his little duty, and I wouldn't have handed the necklace to old Griddle if I hadn't believed in him."

"A little late, wasn't it, to start believing in him?" mused Beryl.

"No, ma'am," returned Napoleon. "I've a theory that it's never too late to start believing in anybody."

If you can strike the Heroic Moment. It probably surprised old Griddle when I chucked the jewels at him. And the sun was risin'—you remember. You know—all that sort of thing. He broke off suddenly. "But, dash it all, you hang it all, let's chuck all this lugubrious stuff. I'm feelin' thoroughly and disgustingly selfish. I've got to tell Sefton—hallo, there's Miss Fyne—hallo, Miss Fyne! How's your father? And do you know Beryl and I are going to marry each other?"

"Yes, I have heard the news once or twice," smiled Jessica, as she approached. "I think everyone's heard it. Even father has now."

"Then he's going along well?" exclaimed Beryl. "He must be, if you've told him."

"Doesn't follow," murmured Napoleon. "If a fellow's dying, this is the kind of news that will save his life. But I hope your father is going along well, Miss Fyne?"

"Yes," she answered. "The nurse insisted that I could take an hour or two off."

"Then what about a little trip to the wreck?" cried Napoleon. "That is, if you could stick us? We're not the mushy kind, you know? And Sefton's there."

"I'm going to marry an idiot," sighed Beryl, "but I suppose it can't be helped. Do come, Miss Fyne. That wreck is such a dismal place that I'm positively longing to breathe a little happiness into it."

"Yes, I'd love to," answered Jessica. "I—I was really going to suggest it."

The tide was nearly low, and as they began their journey across the gently ruffled water, the wreck stood out with more than usual distinctness, and its rusty keel glowed yellow in the sun. Napoleon remarked that the wreck seemed to have grown in height, but Jessica replied that this was due to the spring tide, and that the water was falling to its lowest point. Then a happy silence fell. The terrors of

the past few hours were over for them, and the shadows that had risen from the sea and slipped back. Even the wreck itself appeared no longer lugubrious, but loomed up, as they neared it, in almost genial welcome.

"My evil is spent," it seemed to say. "You may see me now with what new lances you choose."

They did not see Sefton on board, and he did not come to greet them as they came up to the deck. It did not lead them long to track him, however. He was down below, sitting on an uncomfortable rug across the deep moor that lay between the cabin and the sea, a few hours earlier, and contained a dead body.

Then the pool had been in darkness, and had revealed its imprisoned surface only when an electric torch had been switched on it. Now it glimmered with sunlight, which entered from the west through a gaping hole. Above the water-line, on either side of the aperture, wood and metal were moist for several feet, marking the areas affected by the rising and falling tide; below water, were the ship's ribs. And Leonard Sefton was gazing at the ribs so intently that he did not notice the approaching trio until Napoleon gently coughed.

"No accounting for tastes," he murmured. "Haven't you had enough of this old naut?"

Leonard looked up, and smiled. "Hallo," he said, "yes, very nearly enough, but not quite. Do you notice how low the water's dropping? It gives quite a new view of the hole, doesn't it?"

"Gnarling," said Napoleon.

"Yes, it is charming," Leonard went on. "At any rate, I'm sure my company will amuse it so. You see, though the top portion of the hole is quite jagged, there's a stretch of beautiful curve that no rock could possibly have achieved. I'm not a ship-building expert, but if the executors of the estate of Sir W. T. Nycroft, deceased, imagine that anything is due them for this ship, we'll call that expert in. But I don't think it will be necessary."

They stared at the gap and at the water, which had now reached its lowest mark. Suddenly Jessica bent forward, and exclaimed: "Mr. Sefton, what is that little

dark spot? There, to the left—below the water-line?"

"I was wondering whether any of you would notice it," answered Leonard, smiling. "That's where our friend Mirronneau and his little packet—the packet he was coming to collect when he met the captain during his swim."

"I wonder the captain didn't spot it," Leonard said, peering down.

"It was dark," Leonard reminded him, "and the water only drops as low as this during the spring tides. Then we must allow for Mirronneau's artfulness. He managed to fish it out, you remember, and to hide it somewhere else afterwards."

"That's a trick," roared Napoleon. "But what does it all matter now, anyway? We haven't come to talk about dull things like that. Have we, Beryl?—We've come to tell you about a most marvellous and astonishing thing. Beryl and I are going to be married."

"Liberty!" cried Leonard, jumping up and taking their hands. "I congratulate you both. Though, of course, I'm not surprised."

"Well, you ought to be," retorted Beryl. "I'm sure Nappy and I have been most circumpect. Come along, Mr. Truelove, let's go on deck. I can't stop down in this stuffy hole any longer."

"Then, subtly, the lovers departed," said Napoleon, as they faded away.

Jessica looked after them, a little anxiously. She turned, however, when Leonard spoke to her.

"Well, they seem happy enough, don't they?" observed Leonard.

"They do," answered Jessica. "It's a happy ending for all of us." (The End.)

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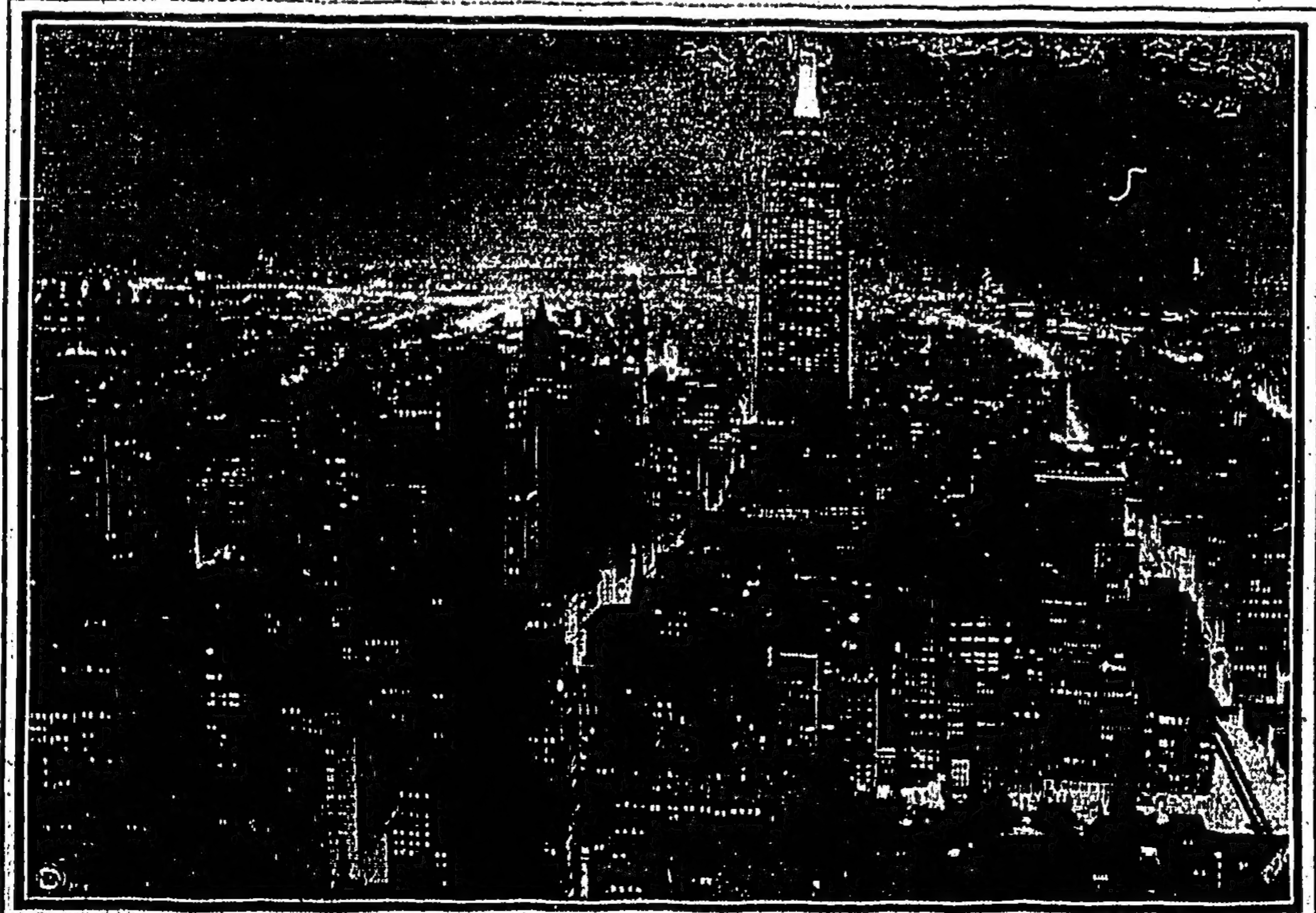
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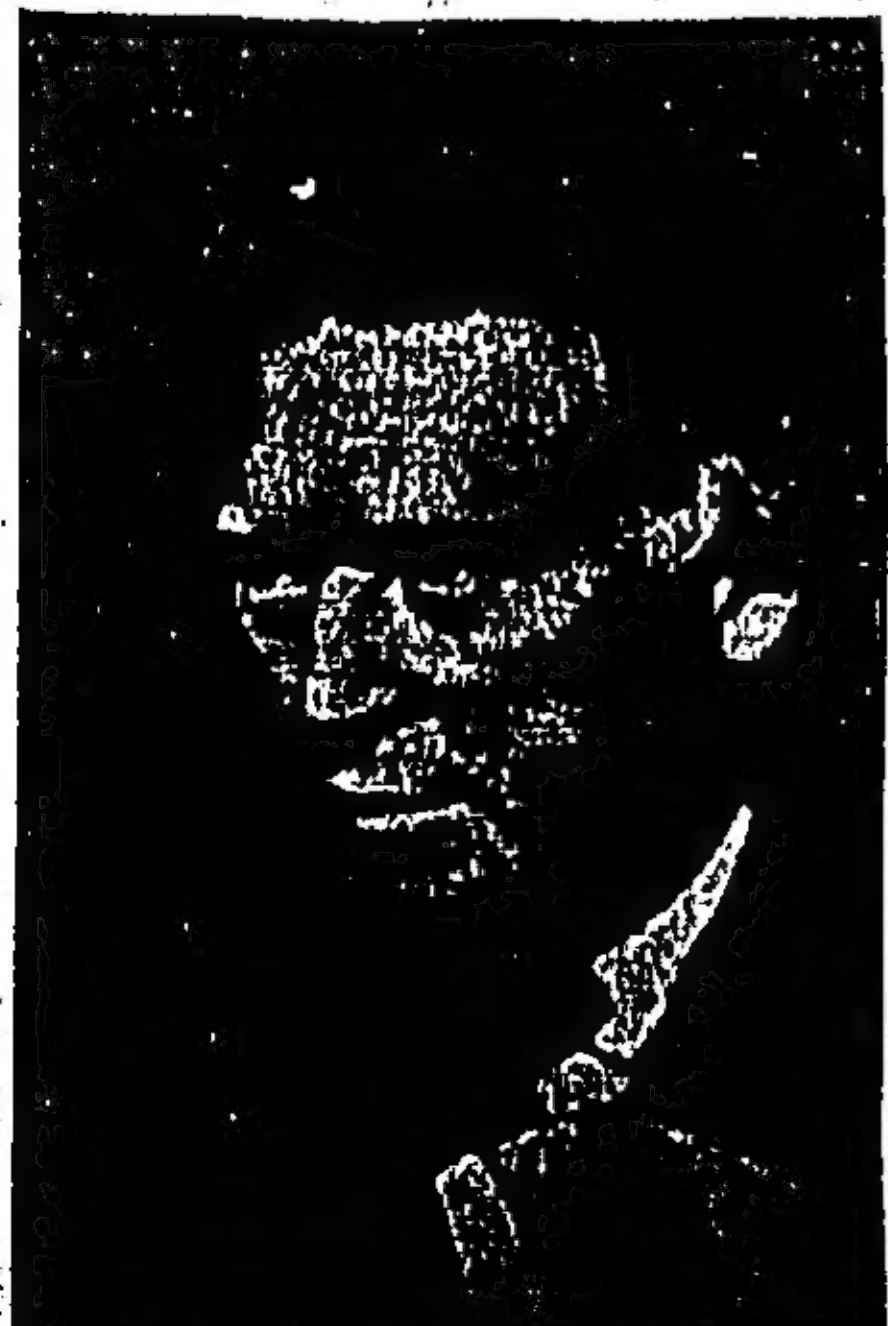
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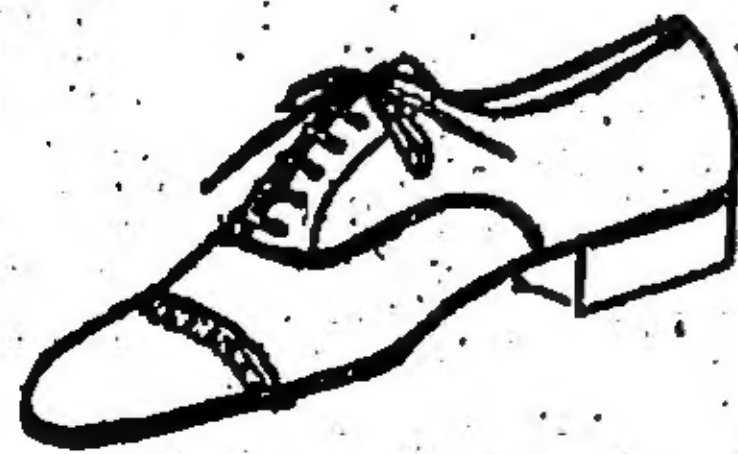
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**BRITAIN'S POLITICAL
OUTLOOK**

Results of recent bye-elections, notably the staggering blow delivered by Labour at East Fulham, naturally give rise to speculation on the probable length of life of the National Government. Despite these reverses, however, it is doubtful whether the Administration need become unduly alarmed concerning its future. One thing which cannot be denied is that it has succeeded in effecting a marked improvement in the financial and business life of the country. In some spheres, it has failed to show initiative and courage, but if some dissatisfaction is felt on this account, the dominating fact in the situation is that there is no prospect of any alternative Government arising to seize the reins of office. Except in name, the Administration is not a National Government at all; it is a Government of Conservatives, tinged with a somewhat Liberal outlook. But Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin would appear to have veered politically, though from different angles, towards Liberal conceptions, and the same may be said of some of the younger Ministers. It has, indeed, been suggested that although the Liberal Party has practically ceased to exist as a political entity, the Old Country has at the moment a Liberal-minded Government at its head. Some support for this idea can be found in its steady refusal to be dictated to by the "Die-Hard" wing of the Conservative Party. The only conceivable alternative to the present Administration is a Labour Government, but although the Labourites are consolidating their forces and patching up their internal differences, and at the same time making most vigorous preparations for the next General Election, it is to be doubted whether the public is yet disposed to give them another trial. The view of the average man—and it is he who counts in elections—is that during its two brief spells in office the Labour Party failed to make any favourable impression either on unemployment or on the financial situation of the nation. With the ways and the wherefores, the average voter does not concern himself: he merely takes note of the facts. In a similar manner, he does know that the occupancy of office

NOTES OF THE DAY**WASHINGTON SHOCKS**

Shock after shock descends upon Washington. The latest of the Brains Trust to tender his resignation is Professor Sprague, one of America's most expert international economists, and President Roosevelt may well be wondering where the blow will fall next. For it is a blow, whether or not the President or Mr. Morgenthau will have it that it is so. Both have exhibited a very deliberate unconcern at the resignation and if the attitude of the acting Secretary of the Treasury Department is sincere, it is certain that both the resignation and the manner of Professor Sprague's departure are causing much earnest thought at Warm Springs.

LAST LINE OF DEFENCE

Mr. Sprague was virtually the last line of defence of the anti-inflationists within the ranks of Administrations officials. The gold policy, or inability to cooperate honestly in its pursuit, has wedged out all inclined to resistance. With Mr. Sprague goes the last real pillar of stability. It may be argued that if President Roosevelt was determined to go on his Treasury adviser's allegiance could mean nothing. The other side of the argument is simply this: the presence within the inner councils of a voice of warning might easily mean the difference between control over the situation and complete lack of restraint in the swing towards adoption of the new theories. Wall Street makes no bones about its own opinion of the development. The dollar drops heavily immediately and an intensification of a flight of capital is confidently predicted.

DANGEROUS OUTLOOK

President Roosevelt is now in the hands of Professor Warren, an inflationist to the eyebrows, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, a man described by the New York Evening Post as a man without training or preparation for his post, whose appointment is an affront to the financial solvency of the United States. The description may be severe, but it is probably accurate to say of him, as of President Roosevelt, that he had little occasion for contact with economic problems in times when economic principles still had some authority in themselves. In the United States today, instead of the orthodox analysis that goods and services constitute original purchasing power, money serving as a medium of exchange, we are confronted with the threadbare absurdity that purchasing power originates in money and that the whole secret of prosperity is in raising wages and prices. As Professor Sprague hints, the only logical reasoning in the scheme is that since the Government possesses the power to print money, the presses should be started forthwith. Why worry about balancing budgets? What if Government credit is destroyed when money can be had for the printing?

**NEWFOUNDLAND
INDICTMENT**

The Royal Commission's report on Newfoundland is startling in its findings and sensational in its recommendations. Lord Amulree's committee finds no solution for the island's difficulties other than supersession of the rule of popular government and the substitution of a benevolent autocracy. The history of financial organisation is nothing but a record of mismanagement; politics have got into the wrong hands. In the face of this severe indictment, the people of Newfoundland will probably accept, willingly if temporarily, the proposals of the British Government, though there is a danger in the situation of creating a bad precedent for Imperial intervention. Here, of course, there is a safeguard in the fact that the investigation proposal came from Newfoundland, where there still rests the right of accepting or refusing the suggested cures.

by the National Government has coincided with a progressive improvement in the nation's trade and finances. The tendency, therefore, is to continue to repose trust in the Government. Thus far, the Administration can point to quite a good record. If it can stimulate practical imagination by a policy of vigorous enterprise, it should yet further consolidate its position.

**IS OXFORD WORTH
THREE YEARS?**

By AN UNDERGRADUATE

THEY would be, I was promised, the best three years of my life; and so, in a sense, they were.

Those years when one is first "grown up," while still not yet "of age," have a certain rapturous quality wherever they are passed, and doubly so if it be at Oxford or Cambridge.

In no other surroundings is the tribute to your newly acquired maturity so agreeably deferential. You step into a suite of rooms which is all your own. A servant is deputed to wait personally upon you. You may sit alone by your own fireside or invite whom you like to share it with you.

Your activities, for the first time, depend solely upon your own choice. You may get up when you like, go out when you like, eat when and what you like, go to bed when you like. A respectful "Mr." is added to the bald surname of your public-school days.

You are invited, not commanded, to attend lectures or to take part in sports. You enjoy, in short, for the first time the existence of a civilised being.

You consider yourself grown up; but of course you are nothing of the sort. And herein lies the great charm of university life. For the first and only time in your allotted span you can have things both ways. You can at once be treated like an adult and behave like a child. You can be gloriously irresponsible, as never before or after.

At Oxford you are old, but with the oldness which is found only in youth, pursuing new ideas and ideals with the enthusiasm of the experimenter rather than the disillusioned rationalism of the experienced hand.

Thus Oxford is an enchanted world, a dream backward in which you are both sheltered and free. As such it bears little relation to the stormy vicissitudes of modern life.

Where else will you hear to-day, as I heard on my last visit to Oxford, a group of gentlemen calmly discussing the expenditure of some thousands of pounds for the purely aesthetic purpose of improving a view?

Of course, Oxford is what you make it. For many it is the lazy back-water which, admittedly, I made it myself. You can work there in earnest. You can study not merely past history and the dead languages but science and such practical subjects as will put you well on the road towards a successful commercial career. But this is not its essential atmosphere. That belongs to a past era.

This being so, it is impossible to regret the experience of those three Oxford years. Their flavour must always remain among the memory's most treasured possessions. But viewed with critical detachment in regard to the practical problems of modern life they take on a different aspect.

Regrettably, I cannot but deplore my Oxford days, when I review them thus. To spend three years at Oxford is to live gracefully, hence it is to evade the issues of life as the world lives it to-day. It is but marking time while economic competition and the restless spirit of the age demand that the youth should get down to business with the minimum possible delay.

Youth, in fact, is slowly being abolished altogether as the ages telescope one into another. There is no time to be young. Life must be faced from the cradle.

The child, left to himself amid the innumerable preoccupations of the modern parent, attains independence of outlook at an early age. Moreover, he mixes far more freely and on a more equal basis with his elders than we did, segregated in the nursery wing; and this, more than anything, is a maturing and civilising influence.

But on the whole the point is less that the modern child is advanced than that the child of the last generation was retarded in development. Aristotle's theory of education in the ideal State was that there should be no mental instruction before maturity. Till then the child should concentrate on developing body alone.

Our public-school system can hardly be said to conform to Aristotelian theory, but it does help to show up its fallacies when applied to the twentieth century. For in concentrating, as it does, on physical rather than intellectual development it produces an average Englishman who, at 19, is very much younger, more childish and undeveloped than his foreign contemporary.

I speak in the present tense; but the situation is rapidly changing. At 16 many a boy has seen enough of life to have grown out of his public school and to be hankering after a wider horizon. At 19 he seeks no longer the protection of an Alma Mater, but is ready for the fray, anxious to seek his fortune without more ado.

In such circumstances it cannot be denied that those three years at Oxford are a waste of time, save for those who contemplate the Civil Service or an academic career. For one who has to engage upon a money-making career (and how many to-day have not?) they do but postpone the evil hour, and the boy who roars straight from school into business steals a march of three valuable years upon his undergraduate contemporaries.

Even more, for it often takes a year or longer to shake off the indolent habits acquired at Oxford and to get properly under way.

Moreover, I believe the modern undergraduate is beginning to recognise that he is an anachronism. There is in Oxford to-day a certain restlessness which was never there before. She seems no longer wholly satisfied with herself. She sees so many of her contemporaries already making a living in the world that she hankers to follow their example.

But there is surely room for Oxford still if she will but adapt herself to modern needs. A telescoping process should be applied to education to keep pace with the telescoping of youth into age. Four years is quite long enough for any boy to spend at a public school, especially if the public schools will grow up a bit and provide him with a greater element of civilisation.

Two years is quite long enough for him to spend at Oxford. There seems no reason why the university should not receive him at 17 (two years earlier than she is in the habit of doing to-day) and give him a two, in place of the present three years' Honour course. Thus he could still profit by the civilising influences of Oxford and be a potential wage-earner at 19 or 20 into the bargain.

Why not? It would be a pity to let Oxford pass away.

The Very Idea!**BACK TO BEAUTY**

By Eddie "Maison" Kelly.

LAST week the famous Hongkong fashion expert, Edward Kelly et al wrote a special article on "How To Brighten Up the Uniforms of Our Armies." That the article would bear fruit, Mr. Kelly did not for one instance doubt. In fact, he coyly admits that when it comes to "fruit" very few men are his equal.

Therefore it was no surprise to Mr. Kelly to notice in the paper this morning that Germany had come into line with the rest of the world by adopting Kelly fashions. The new Nazi uniform will be a mixture of the present British and Russian uniform.

Encouraged by this success, Mr. Kelly has decided to turn to the civilian aspect of his "Back to Brightness" movement.

Now read on.

ALL Hongkong Public Services—and Servants for that matter—are altogether too funereal, too unpleasant, almost sinister.

There is nothing happy about any of them, nothing to inspire romance, or anything like that.

And they could easily be so attractive, so pleasing, so inspiring, so—but why go on?

The whole idea should be capitalised. What would be more fascinating, for instance, than to see the officials of the bailiffs court attired in "King of the (w)Ritz" costumes (Costumes supplied by Thirst Bernard of Laldow, the Right-way, or the highest bidder). They would add tone to the issue of writs, and when you received your usual weekly blue paper you would do so with the feeling of satisfaction that all this was being done for you.

Take our police force, too. Instead of the absurd dark cap and blue suit, why not a wide-check Norfolk jacket and plus fours with bright check golf socks? Is it any wonder that policemen are unpopular with us girls? Serious and melancholy in appearance and sombrely attired.

As a matter of fact we think the police should be suitably attired for all occasions. The man on duty at a Church function should be in morning coat, striped trousers, top-hat and gloves;

Water police from Tsim Shau Tsui station would be atmospherically perfect in neat drill, bell-bottomed trousers and two-tone jumpers, according to the weather.

The Emergency Squad would look as if it meant business if it got up as cowboys with a full display of ironmongery for the cognoscenti to admire, and so on and so forth.

Detectives working in pairs might go about their lawful occupations as, say, the Bing Boys, or Laurel and Hardy, or Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Even the traffic police could stand a little colour treatment. Full evening dress with crush hats and white gloves complete would definitely add to their impressiveness. It would become a real pleasure for a female driver to be "booked" under these circumstances.

The spinsters' dream of being rescued from a burning building would soon become the Hongkong flapper's dream if our firemen were equipped with red jumpers, more brass, and lipstick.

The deck hands on the Star Ferry might well be sent on duty as gondoliers in colours that would merge with their surroundings. The romantic setting, aided by the romantic costumes, could not help but make for romance.

There are several other suggestions we could make, but we have written enough for to-day. Let this be a lesson to you.

TRUMPS

Last night we held a little hand
So dainty and so neat.
We thought our heart would
surely burst
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand e'er held so tight.
Could greater gladness bring
Than one we held last night.
It was four Aces and a King.



"These acts still make me a little nervous."

SERVICES CRICKET

Borderers Beat The Orpheus

In a friendly cricket match played between the H. Q. Wing of the South Wales Borderers and the H.M.S. Orpheus yesterday afternoon at Sookumpoo the H. Q. Wing emerged victors by 115 runs.

The Borderers batting was excellent, especially that of Wilson whose score of 45 did much to place them in a winning position.

Church, Mullano, and Wilson were seen at their best in the bowling, sharing eight wickets between them. Score:

H.M.S. ORPHEUS.

Leonard run out	5	0
Schofield b. Church	0	0
Pearce b. Church	0	0
Townsend run out	0	0
Pickwell b. Wilson	11	0
Spooner b. Mullano	0	0
Healy b. Mullano	4	0
Tutton b. Wilson	0	0
Jervis not out	0	0
Hughes b. Mullano	0	0
Extras	4	0
	33	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Church	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mullano	5	3	7	3
Wilson	7	2	12	3
	3	0	10	2

H. Q. WING.

L/Cpl Richardson c. Pickwell b. Townsend	2	0
C. S. M. Kilo c. Pickwell b. Townsend	10	0
Wilson c. and b. Leonard	40	0
Kelly c. Pickwell b. Townsend	1	0
Nicholl c. and b. Townsend	0	0
Smith, W. b. Townsend	1	0
Smith, M. b. Leonard	0	0
Smith, W. b. Townsend	10	0
Pallister b. Leonard	32	0
Mullano not out	8	0
Sgt. Church b. Leonard	4	0
Extras	20	0
	148	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Townsend	O.	M.	R.	W.
Schofield	2	0	15	0
Healy	3	0	11	0
Leonard	5	0	27	5
Spooner	2	0	10	0
Pickwell	1	0	9	0
Young	1	0	12	0

COMMUNICATIONS STAFFS MEET

Cumberland Defeat Berwick

A friendly game of cricket was played between the Communication Staffs of H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Cumberland yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The Cumberland defeated their opponents by 87 runs in a very exciting game.

McAllister and Hyde of the Cumberland were the outstanding bowlers, but the batting on the average was not up to usual standard. Score:

H.M.S. BERWICK.

Johnson b. Hyde	0	0
Sinclair, Sub Lt c. and b. Hyde	0	0
Slee c. and McAllister	2	0
King b. Hyde	0	0
Williamson b. Hyde	0	0
Troon b. McAllister	0	0
Skinn c. and b. Hyde	8	0
Covington c. and b. McAllister	1	0
Street not out	6	0
Butler b. Hyde	1	0
Borrowdale b. McAllister	11	3
Extras	3	0
	30	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

McAllister	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hyde	5	0	4	15
	5	0	6	12

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

Fillingham c. King b. Borrowdale	9	0
Fuller b. King	2	0
McAllister c. Sinclair b. King	10	0
Hyde c. Street b. Borrowdale	10	0
Pampin L.W.	1	0
Edwards c. Sinclair b. King	3	0
Smith c. King b. Butler	0	0
Woodmer b. Street	21	0
Lowery run out	0	0
Allison not out	8	0
Campbell run out	0	0
Extras	7	0
	67	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

King	O.	M.	W.	R.
Slee	8	2	3	10
Borrowdale	3	0	0	10
Williamson	4	0	2	10
Street	3	1	0	11
Butler	3	0	1	6

QUEEN'S COLLEGE LOSE.

Sporting Declaration Cost Them The Game.

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians performed a creditable feat yesterday afternoon when they defeated Queen's College by two wickets on the Indian R.O. ground at Sookumpoo.

Queen's College batted first and very sportingly declared at 110 for only six wickets. M. of Arcelli claiming 80 (retired), Y. Hassan 25 (retired) and N. Lee 24 not out.

Despite the strong bowling of their opponents, the Indian School lads knocked off the runs with two wickets in hand.

POOR RUGBY BY CLUB

MUST TRAIN IN MID-WEEK

OUTPLAYED BY EAGLE

(By "Line Out").

H.M.S. Eagle beat a Club "A" XV yesterday evening at Happy Valley by one goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

The Club were hardly ever out of their own '25', and had not Slater for the Eagle been so selfish a huge score would have been the result.

At it was the Eagle scored two anath tries in the second half, the last being converted by Judd with a very fine kick from the touch line.

It is a mystery why more of the Club players do not train during the week, as they gave a hopeless exhibition yesterday, and allowed the Eagle players to run exactly where they wanted.

The ball came out from the scrum on the Club side perhaps twice during the game, and when it did the backs could do little with it.

WANTED—A LEADER.

The forwards lacked an efficient leader. They never knew whether they were meant to try and heel or take the ball with them, and the entire pack were guilty of standing about watching their opponents run circles round them. It was lucky for the Club that the Eagle backs made so many mistakes in handling and passing.

Judd, the Eagle full back played well and looks as though he is a likely candidate for the Navy full back position. Edwards, the Club full back, who is making a welcome return to rugby, was safe, and did very well against overwhelming odds.

At present the Club look as though they are in for a bad season unless the members train and get fitter than they are at present.

Inter Company Football

S.W.B. TEAMS IN ACTION

An inter-company football match between the "C" and the "A" Companies of the South Wales Borderers took place at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, when the "C" Co. won by three goals to one.

Morrison was the outstanding player of the afternoon, playing great defensive game at right back. Morris scored two and Morgan the other for the winners. Walters played well and scored for the losers. Teams:—

"A" Company Pte Smith, Pte Morrison, Pte Gilmore, Pte Burchill, Pte Roberts, Cpl Addison, L/Cpl Mason, Pte Wallis, Pte Fourty, L/Cpl Herbert, Pte Andrews.

"C" Company Pte Williams, Pte Mountford, L/Cpl Hughes, Pte Williams, Pte Nelson, Pte Gimblette, Pte Hazelwood, Pte Morgan, Pte Morris, Pte Marshall, Cpl Duncan.

WISHART BEAT TAMAR

KEEN ENCOUNTER AT VALLEY

A friendly game of football was played between H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Wishart, yesterday afternoon at the Valley. The Wishart winning by four goals to nil.

Toogood and Burnage both scored two goals for the winners, their shooting being very accurate.

The standard of play exhibited by both teams was excellent, with the Wishart making the most of their opportunities.

Teams:—
H.M.S. Wishart, Phillips, Tate, Nicholls, Mulvey, Goodrich, Robertson, Bilton, Toogood, Burnage, Elmer, Bishop.

H.M.S. Tamar Davis, Butler, Neal, Madison, Wells, Weir, Smith, Chappell, Elsworth, Bennett, Hulme.

OUR CRICKET VISITORS

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was not a patch on that of the other two sides.

THE REAL CAUSE.

On the whole I think that staleness after a season's cricket with a bit of an interregnum after it is the cause of the trouble, together with the fact that there was not a fast bowler on the side.

I am told that there is not a good one in Shanghai, but unless Elliot has completely lost his old form, or could not get away, I feel sure his selection would have been beneficial.

As it was the bowling consisted of a medium left hander and a medium right both of whom could swing and break the ball, a medium right hand spinner who could turn the ball both ways, an off turner, and a slow bowler.

It sounds all right save for the absence of a speed merchant but it was just not good enough. Each was always dangerous but I thought he always kept himself too tight and this over-work perhaps affected his batting, for after a magnificent first innings against us, he never came off properly in the rest of the representative games. Booth seemed completely off his bowling.

A DIFFERENT WICKET.

But in making these criticisms it must be remembered that I am speaking of games played on a hard wicket.

Had the side been playing on the wicket which served for our first match with Malaya, I think a very different story would have resulted.

And no doubt the batting would have correspondingly improved. Moreover I think it is only fair to say that the luck was against them. It is heart-breaking to lose the test twice running and having to bat on a bad wicket in the fourth innings of the Malaya match definitely cost them the game.

I find it difficult to make up my mind about the batting but I fancy it was rather of the panicky variety. Booth, played very well, and so did Stokes on certain occasions, but P. Madar did not touch his true form and there was often a weakness in the middle batsmen.

Both Mayhew and Tom Madar might have gone in higher with advantage. But at the same time there might have been a completely different story to tell had the game been played in Shanghai.

If we are going to beat that side on their own ground next September or October whenever the next Interport takes place, we shall have to go out every inch to hold our own.

MY FINAL WORD.

One final word. True to the traditions of the game, all the matches were played in the most delightfully sporting spirit and I have not the slightest doubt that all who met them will agree that it was a very great privilege to meet such a delightfully sporting and cheery set of cricketers as our Visitors have one and all proved themselves to be.

P.S.—I forgot to mention—that at any rate, Shanghai won the "Head in the Bucket" competition.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Medway Officers Beat Club Seniors By Odd Goal.

DIVETT'S FINE GOAL.

A goal by Bartlett in the closing stages of the game, clinched victory for H.M.S. Medway Officers' team by the odd goal in five against the Hongkong Hockey Club first eleven in a friendly match on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. This was the Medway Officers' first match against the civilian team since their return from the North.

Earlier, the brilliant Navy inside right, was a notable absence from the Medway forward line, his position being filled by Cheyne.

Play in the first half was dominated by the Club, the Medway forwards failing to combine. Alexander Sinclair, the civilians' centre-forward, and Divett worked hard and initiated many promising attacks, but Brown and Wood saved the Naval citadel from many a tight corner. Wood's clearing was very effective. The Club took the lead through Sinclair and towards the interval, Divett, taking possession of the ball in midfield, went down on his own on the right and scored a fine goal from a difficult angle. The Club maintained the attack, the Medway halves putting in some clever destructive defence work.

In the second half, the officers combined better, and the Club's defence was called on time and again, W. Reed, Lowe and Rodger being prominent. Good work by Brown in the right wing, resulted in Currie finding the net to decrease the lead. The Club rallied but Price did not pass quickly enough on the right. Potter, on the run down, was inclined to hit too far forward or to the left instead of centring. A good dash by Hill sent the Medway down and from a scrimmage in front of the Club goal, Donald beat Skinner to equalise. Towards the end excitement ran high and Bartlett netted the third and winning goal.

Teams were as follows:—
Medway Officers:—Cdr. Edwards, Lt. Cdr. Browning, Lt. Wood, Lt. Cdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. King, Lt. Donald, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Currie, Lt. Bartlett, Lt. Forbes.

Club:—L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger, W. A. Reed, R. J. J. Cowie and E. W. Reed, T. J. Price, G. B. R. Divett, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tetley.

ROWING REGATTA.

Crews From Canton To Compete Locally.

V. R. C. FUNCTION.

No pains have been spared by the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club to cater for the comfort and convenience of spectators who will be attending the Regatta at Kowloon Bay on Saturday afternoon, when the hosts will have as their guests oarsmen from Canton and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Elaborate arrangements have been made. In addition to the provision of convenience to and from the venue, lighters will be used to accommodate the spectators and refreshments will be served in a marquee on shore during the afternoon.

The Regatta is to be held in Kowloon Bay between the Tsim Sha Tsui Beacon and the Tin Ka Shing Village. The locality was specially selected owing to the smoothness of the water. By permission of the Kowloon Godowns, two lighters will be moored approximately 100 yards from the shore and spectators will have a clear view of the entire course.

Two launches will leave Murray Pier on Saturday afternoon to convey competitors and spectators to the Regatta. The first will leave at 1.30 p.m. and the second at 2 p.m. Competitors are advised to catch the first launch to avoid delay and congestion.

The crews of all three Clubs have already been nominated and much keenness has been shown. Spectators are assured of a thrilling afternoon's sport under ideal arrangements.

The Programme.

The programme for the afternoon is as follows:—

2.30 p.m. Junior Fours.	2
2.45 p.m. Griffin Fours.	2
3.00 p.m. Senior Fours.	2
3.30 p.m. Naval Whalers.	2
4.00 p.m. Junior Pairs.	2
4.15 p.m. Chairman's Cup.	2
4.30 p.m. Senior Pairs.	2
4.45 p.m. Chinese Challenge Cup.	2

It was originally intended to hold Griffin Pairs race but this has since been cancelled.

The Chairman's Cup is confined to senior and junior members of the V.R.C. and Griffin members of the V. R. C. will compete for the Chinese Challenge Cup, both these events being for fours.

The method of scoring for the inter-club events will be as follows:—

Senior fours	8
Senior pairs	6
Junior fours	4
Junior pairs	2

TAIT SHOWS

SPECIAL DAYS FOR KIDDIES

Three big days will be celebrated at the Tait Shows in Kowloon with special programme at the matinees on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4.30 to 7 p.m. All children under 16 years of age will be admitted to the Circus, Motor-drome, ride the Dodgem and other rides at reduced prices. In addition to the reduced prices, there will be a number of acts presented on the free platform erected on the show grounds for this purpose. Eddie Philmore will present his death defying motorcycle act in the "Globe of Death" each afternoon at 6.30 as well as during the evening at 10.30.

The Circus Side Show will also present a change of programme and Chandu will perform with a magic show that has been specially prepared for the occasion.

FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY VISITORS

London, Nov. 22.

M. Flandin and other members of the French Parliamentary Committee of the Association of Franco and Great Britain, who are visiting London, were conducted over the Houses of Parliament this afternoon.

This evening Sir John Simon gave a dinner party in their honour.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT THE VICTORY THAT MAKES THE JOY OF NOBLE HEARTS, BUT THE COMBAT.—Montalembert.

Commissioner Alfred J. Benwell, leader of the Salvation Army in China, is arriving here on Friday in the Empress of Japan. His headquarters are at Peking.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, who went to Peking and subsequently to Nanking, returned to Shanghai on Sunday. He is shortly returning to Hongkong.

With the object of relieving the heavy demand for letter boxes at the H.K. General Post Office, several hundred new boxes are being installed. It is anticipated that they will be available to the public on Monday next.

The King's Theatre is at present featuring an attractive all-British programme, the big film being "King of the Ritz," in which the leads are in the capable hands of Stanley Lupino, Betty Stockfield, Hugh Wakefield and Henry Kendall. This is a very bright and cheery production, with one or two musical hits, and is admirably produced.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

6-8.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—She a Funny That Way. Humorous Song—I Lift Up my Finger and Say "Tweet, Tweet."

Gracie Fields (Comedienne). Instrumental—Valse Triste.

Instrumental—A Keltic Lament. Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes, Blue Eyes. Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes, Do I Do Wrong?

Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther. Piano Solos—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Melody.

Raisa da Costa. Song—Broadway Melody.

Song—Love Boat. Charles King (Baritone).

7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Travel" by the "Globe Trotter."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z. B. W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:—

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

5.50 p.m.—Health Talk.

6.00 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Dinner Programme—Luneta Motor Co.—Chrysler Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Reuter's Soap Sponsorship—Wm. H. Anderson & Co.—Lily Raquiza, Johnny Harris & Russ Aranas.

7.45 p.m.—Tabacalera—Mackesson's Stout.

7.50 p.m.—Tokalon Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Sponsorship.

8.15 p.m.—Penetro Programme—New Orleans Commercial Co.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme—Cebu Portland Cement Co.—Varieties.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Music.

9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicale conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

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TSUI WAI PUI BEATS HO KA LAU IN GREAT MATCH

OUR CRICKET VISITORS MALAYA & SHANGHAI WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

WHY THE NORTHERNERS WERE SO DISAPPOINTING

(By R. Abbott)

In yesterday's article I dealt with the two Hongkong sides and to-day I purpose to wind up these Interport Articles of mine by a survey of the two visiting sides. I will deal first with Malaya.

A good side but a shade lucky to win as they did. To begin with they were captained by R. N. Hamilton whose experience of second-class county cricket dates from 1914, during the summer of which he played regularly for Bucks.

He is still a brilliant but though very much out of practice and handicapped at times by somewhat indifferent health. He failed twice but came off twice, and in each match he saved his side.

He had few opportunities to show his fielding brilliance for he had to captain the side from mid-off and was, moreover, suffering from a crushed nail on the right hand.

But all the critics to whom I have spoken agree with me that his captaincy and especially his placing of the field had much to do with Malaya's victories.

And now for the side. He had one fast bowler who swung late at times but to be honest I thought Willis very poor at times, though he had one or two brilliant spells. A medium fast and two medium spinners were all the rest of the attack except for a slow left hander.

GILL THE BEST.

It was a reasonable enough team of bowlers if they were on their day. Gill was undoubtedly the best of the lot. He kept a good length, turned the ball, and could make it come off quickly.

Alvis was of the type but was very inexperienced. He will be a better bowler when he comes to his full strength.

Speldowinde has been a very fine slow left hander but his best is long past. All the same, he got a useful wicket or two and was of great 'negative' assistance to the bowler at the other end.

Jonkias could be a very dangerous bowler especially with the pitch wearing a bit. He had a good fast off break. I gather he is supposed to throw one or two occasionally but I must say I saw no signs of it here.

To sum up, the bowling, if not brilliant, was adequate, and it accomplished all that it was expected to do.

I have already spoken of the fielding. Brilliant as much of it was, you cannot call a side generally a good fielding side when you have such a slow starter as Jonkias or such a bad catcher as Speldowinde. The latter should have given us the match when he dropped Minto off a sitter in the second innings.

ACTIVE YOUNG FIELDERS.

But apart from these two the side was a fine fielding one, and I have never seen anyone quite so active as Alvis and Eu Chow Teik.

I think the difficult light and pitch defeated Croome rather in the first match and after that his knee went. He was not, in actual fact nearly as good as the other two wicket-keepers. But I gathered from his side that he never touched anything like his true form.

The batting was the weakest department perhaps and it is curious to find that their staidest bats, after Hamilton, was probably Gill who is not thought anything of in Malaya, except as a bowler and field.

What the side wanted was a really steady bat of the Teddy Fincher type to keep one end going comfortably all the time. Their first two bats never came off.

I felt sorry for Gibson for he never touched his true form—I have seen him make a very pretty hundred in Penang—while Burn had a mixture of bad luck and bad judgment. He tried to open out his game before he was sufficiently played in. He made some useful runs however. Alvis was coming on all the time and his ninety against Shanghai was a splendidly plucky innings. If he keeps fit and sticks to the game that young man will go a long way.

TOO SLAP-DASH.

I thought at first that Eu was going to be equally good with the bat but at present he is too slap-dash and must steady down both mentally and physically. Youth is his chief trouble.

I felt I thought a very good bat indeed though not showy. He watched the ball very well. Jonkias had experience to help him stay for a bit though he seemed not very likely to make a big score. But Croome was rather a disappointment to me.

I have heard great things of his batting but I was not greatly impressed with him as being anything but a useful Club bat. But critics are beastly things however you spoil them.



R. N. Hamilton

THE SHANGHAI SIDE.

I trust that in writing frankly about the Shanghai team I shall not be accused of being unkind, rude or inhospitable. But after all it's no good buttering a side, and, once I have stated that they tried magnificently from the word go, I hope to escape censure when I say that they were not, in my opinion, anywhere near the standard of past teams.

It is difficult to tell why this was. It was said before the series of matches began that Shanghai had been able to bring away, with perhaps two exceptions, everyone they had wished to pick and that it was supposed to be a very hot side.

The obvious explanation is that the completely different wicket, the different light, and the small shut in ground—the exact antithesis of their own—put them off.

But it must be remembered that practically the whole side have been down here before, and some of them a good many times. Indeed the one man who perhaps came best out of it was Mayhew who has never played here before.

But this does not mean that the team was elderly! On the contrary I rather think that if anything it is a shade younger than the Hongkong side with the exception of Torry Wilson; and he did his stuff as well as any one else.

Again, Leach told me that before they came down they felt they had at all events picked a really good fielding side. But it is generally agreed that the Shanghai fielding

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THEY TOLD IT TO THE MARINES

Hockey Win By Berwick Quarter Deck

A friendly game of hockey was played between the Marines and Quarter Deck of H.M.S. Berwick yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Marines losing by four goals to one.

LT. Brown for the Marines played a fine game and ran through the opposition to score their only goal. LT. Larkin, of the Navy side, scored once while Hunt found the net three times. Both played a good constructive game, positioning and perfect passing being the features. Teams:—Marines: LT. Brown, Cpl Shortley, Baker, Colour Sgt. Moyse, Provett, Broeze, Hocking, Cpl Scott, McKee, Mardmont, Goranoy.

Quarter Deck: LT. Larkin, Keen, Adams, Holding, Standford, Cawsey, Gatehouse, O'Hare, McGrath, Hunt, Taylor.

WILL LINCOLNS SUFFER A DECLINE?

LAST WEEK'S RESULT MAY AFFECT THEM

S. CHINA LOSE LEADING PLAYERS BUT HAVE NO NEED TO WORRY

ENTERTAINING FIXTURE LIST FOR SATURDAY

(By "Veritas").

Now that the Lincolns have met with their first partial reverse of the season, last week's drawn match with the Navy having spoilt their fine record of maximum points from all games played, speculation is rife as to whether there will be a real landslide in the fortunes of the Senior Regiment in the first division of the league.

It is not an uncommon reaction when a long list of successes comes to an end, to find a team rapidly decline, and not that the Navy have proved the vulnerability of the Lincolns, it would not come as a great surprise if they suffered this reaction.

Saturday's match should help a lot in determining this. The league leaders are due to meet St. Joseph's, the team of Big and Little Moments, of great promise and frequent disappointments. But even with the scare they received last week fresh in their memories, I do not think the Lincolns should lose. They are a better team than St. Joseph's. Of that there seems little doubt.

On their form, the Saints are good enough to send the holders all the way for the points, but I don't think there is enough backbone in the intermediate line to allow them to clinch a victory.

The Ridley Problem

The same problem confronts St. Joseph's as that which has been grappled by other teams opposed to the Lincolns. How can they stop Ridley?

But with the Saints there appears less prospects of accomplishing this, for whatever weakness there is in the defence it is on the right.

I don't think either Marques or Gomes are quite experienced enough to prevent the Lincolns' inside left from carrying out his clever schemes. On the other hand, if Ridley can be bottled up, half of St. Joseph's worries are over.

The odds, however, are in favour of the Lincolns retaining the leadership.

The news that Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa are incapacitated and may not be seen in the South China ranks again this season, is to be deplored. Their absence is not only a loss to South China, but to local football as a whole.

Nevertheless, I do not think their omission from the team will seriously affect South China's prospects.

No Disorganisation

Certainly it does not mean, any disorganisation, for the club have already found an excellent deputy for Fung in Pau Kaping, and although the genius of Ip Pak-wa is missed, it cannot be said that South China are playing with a really weak left wing.

Ip, I believe has only played in one league game this year, whilst Fung King-cheung has not been on view. The reorganised forward line, therefore, has had plenty of time to settle down, and what they accomplished is shown by their league record, which reveals them unbeaten in five matches.

As a matter of fact, as soon as Tay, the Singapore player, emerges from his suspension cloud, South China will be in the position to field an extremely strong team, with no weakness whatever.

Tay, in his first match against the Borderers, satisfied one that although he might have been a brilliant centre-forward in Singapore, he loses little when on the left wing, and is, in fact, a natural successor to Ip Pak-wa.

My confidence in South China retaining the championship is not shaken by the rude awakening they received by the Police last week. The narrow escape from defeat then experienced by the Chinese was, I am sure, but

a passing phrase, and it has probably done them a lot of good.

Will History Be Repeated

It is natural to find a team sink into a state of complacency when enjoying constant successes, but it is unlikely that there will be any recurrence of last week's display.

South China on Saturday entertain the Club. My readers will recall the sensational win scored by the Club last year. Will history be repeated this week?

I very much doubt it. With their position already consolidated by the Lincolns dropping a point last Saturday, it can be expected that the Chinese will go all out to improve upon it, and if they do, the Club stand small chance of effecting a coup.

Was the magnificent display of the Police last week merely a flash in the pan? I am afraid this is what the future will prove.

Anyhow they have a great chance of satisfying themselves and others about this on Saturday, when they meet the Borderers. If they are to beat the "24th," they must play equally as well in midfield, and much better in front of goal, as they did against South China.

The Borderers are a team that do not recognise defeat until the final whistle. I retain lively recollections of how they demonstrated that a week ago. But chiefly I expect the Borderers to win because they are just that much a better team.

Where Borderers Are Superior

There may be very little to choose between the defences, but on ordinary form I do not think the Police inside forwards can compare with Hazlewood, Fourty and Harris. I may be proved wrong, in which case I shall be happy to admit it.

The East Lanes, having fairly successfully passed the initiation stage, can look forward to their encounter with the Recoero with perfect equanimity. It is not likely that the team will perform astounding feats in their first year in local football, but as I tried to indicate on Monday, they boast a sound combination, which should be safe for points from teams such as the Recoero.

There are quite a number of keen judges of the game who are prepared to name the Navy as chief challengers for the championship this season.

Certainly their display last week gave good grounds for such confidence. It was not only that they took a point from the league leaders, but on the run of the play deserved ever greater success.

This week they journey to the Railway Ground to meet Kowloon, who are only just beginning to regain their breath from the titanic struggle with the Club.

Kowloon will start off with one disadvantage, being robbed of the services of Cord in goal, who was rather badly injured last Saturday. But even at full strength it is not likely that the mainlanders would be good enough to stop the virile nauticals, and it appears that the Navy are good for another two points.

Two alterations in Sunday's programme have been notified, affecting a first division match. Owing to the charity game between the Army and Combined Chinese, the Artillery v Athletic

MY FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

TO WIN:—

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns
East Lanes
S. China.

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Navy
Lincolns

TO DRAW:—

Artillery
Athletic

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China.
Lincolns
R.A.M.C.

TO DRAW:—

Radio

league encounter has been postponed.

In the third division, Radio, who were due to meet the University, will now play their re-arranged fixture with the Engineers.

Nothing very startling is promised in the second and this division programmes. The Artillery will have to improve on last week's showing if they are to hold back the Club, but the Lincolns and Navy appear certain for points.

American Football In Canton

HONGKONG TEAM TO DEFEND TITLE

On Sunday week South China Athletic Club's American football team will meet Ling Nam University at Canton to defend their title as champions of the four team football league which they won last year when they defeated the Ling Nam University in the series.

The competing teams this year will be the South China Athletic Club, Ling Nam University, Canton Military Academy and Canton Municipal.

The teams are composed in the main of players from Honolulu who have all had some experience of the game either at High School or University and the standard of play is high.

The South China have 23 men, of whom 17 are from Honolulu, and their coach is Bill Butt, a former Nevada player. These men have been hard at practice during the past two weeks for their opening game in the series and are shaping exceedingly well.

Four of their bright spots are Jimmy Leong, at full back, a triple threat man with a good kick, a long pass and an excellent run; Eddy Chang, quarter-back, who has shown up well in practice and knows how to run the team; and Harry Chin and Henry Young who are the pick of the line-men. The latter plays at Guard while the former is one of the best tacklers in the team.

CONTRAST IN SYSTEMS. The team is using the "Howard Jones" system of play, and their opponents of Sunday week will use the Notre Dame system.

Ling Nam University have recently taken in 800 students from the Islands and from them they have got some useful material. They have 47 men out for a team and are being coached by a former Notre Dame player who is a professor at the University.

Canton Military are new to the League and have about 30 men out. They are being coached by one of their teachers, who is an old Chicago University player.

The Canton Municipal, who were last year defeated by Ling Nam University by two games, have 60 men out.

Coincidentally with the Ling Nam and the S.C.A.C. match, Canton Municipal and Canton Military meet. The following Sunday Ling Nam will come to Hongkong for a return game and will play on the South China ground at Carroll Hill.

AND RETAINS C.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

LOSER COLLAPSES WITH CRAMP IN FOURTH SET

TWO HOURS OF HIGH CLASS TENNIS

(By "Veritas").

In one of the finest displays of tennis I have been privileged to see in Hongkong, Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's most promising player, yesterday, retained the singles championship of the Chinese Recreation Club, when he defeated Ho Ka-lau.

The match had an unfortunate ending, Ho Ka-lau being forced to give up in the fourth set owing to a severe attack of cramp. Tsui was then leading 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 3-1, and 40-love on Ho's service.

Although robbed of a decisive verdict, there was not the shadow of doubt that Tsui had the match safely in his pocket.

This was the second successive years that these two had met in the final. Last year Ho had to default owing to illness.

The tennis for three sets yesterday was of an exceptional brand. Undisturbed by the atmosphere of a stand court and an excited crowd, the players put everything they had into the exchanges.

Skill was matched with skill, tactics with tactics, and frankly I have never seen brainier tennis in any of the open championship matches.

Had Tsui taken advantage of his position in the first set, he would have probably won in three straight.

THREE SET POINTS.

He held three set points at 6-5 on his own service, and lost them. His concentration again failed him in the second set, when, leading 4-1, he permitted Ho Ka-lau to draw level at four-all.

But apart from these lapses, Tsui played very fine tennis. His tactics were not always successful. In fact several times they reacted on him.

Tsui has developed his drop shot to a point when it is now a stroke of art. But he was inclined to overdo it yesterday, and Ho Ka-lau, displaying delightful anticipation, several times reached the ball and turned the position to his own account.

Of course the real value of Tsui's short play was the amount of running about forced upon Ho Ka-lau. Afterwards Ho himself confessed that it was this which eventually beat him. But Ho stood up to it valiantly for three sets, and as well did he upset Tsui's schemes, that it was enough to break the younger player's heart.

With the ball "hanging," instead of coming smartly off the ground, Tsui found the potency of his drives considerably reduced, and he was forced to depend more on cut and chop, especially with his backhand ground strokes.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

In this type of play he revealed adeptness but it seemed to rob him of a good deal of confidence. One saw less of him at the net, and in this phase of the game Ho Ka-lau held the initiative throughout. Whenever he did raid the centre of the court, Tsui rarely made mistakes, his overhead being especially good.

His finest stroke, however, was the drop shot. His only fault was that he used it rather indiscriminately.

The chief impression I gained from Tsui's display was that he has tightened up his whole game. Experience still has to play its part in moulding Tsui into a first class exponent, but he needs very little else. He has strokes in abundance, plenty of courage to use them even when in tight corners, and uses his head to good advantage.

I do not think Tsui will be displaced from his champion's throne at the C.R.C. for many years to come. Possibly his only serious challenger in a couple of years' time will be his brother, Tsui Yung-pui. Another youngster with a big future if he is willing to learn his lessons.

GALLANT HO KA-LAU.

I cannot overstate the gallant play of Ho Ka-lau. He has made

remarkable strides during the last two years, and to-day is playing tennis which fully merits his ranking as joint No. 2 in the Colony.

Ho tempers his game with a sagacity which is bound to carry him a long way in any tournament. Although a lot of his strokes are defensive, the shots are so adroitly placed that the receiver has all his work cut out to deal with them.

He made some amazing recoveries against Tsui, chiefly as a result of his keen anticipation. His net work was variable, but off the ground he easily held his own, and there is no gainsaying that physical fatigue caused his defeat.

The manner in which he faced defeat in the first set, robbed Tsui of three set points and went on to win the set called for profound admiration. At that period he was seen at his best, mixing attack with defence, and ever alert to make use of the slightest opportunity.

It was most stimulating tennis, and a credit to both players.

RANKINGS VINDICATED.

Incidentally the C.R.C. results go a long way towards vindicating the L. T. A. Ranking List. W. C.



Ho Ka Lau.

Hung, whose inclusion in the list caused some surprise, reached the semi-final of the championship, and was only beaten by Tsui after four sets, the scores reading 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

To Ka-lau had to overcome Eu Tak-cheuk in the semi-final, which he did by the scores of 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

Tsui has had a remarkably successful season. Last Sunday he and W. C. Hung caused a sensation by annexing the doubles championship from the holders, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, after a thrilling five-set match. The scores, in favour of Tsui and Hung were 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MAMAK TOURNEY CELEBRATIONS

DINNER TO BE HELD FRIDAY WEEK

On Friday week The Mamak Tournament will hold their first dinner, the venue being the China Emporium. It is anticipated that there will be something like 260 people present, and among those who have already accepted invitations are Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Tournament and also president of the recently formed Hongkong Hockey Association, the vice-presidents of both organisations and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the Association. The dinner will be followed by a concert, while during dinner Vincent and his Players will entertain.

Any member of a Club who is not competing in the tourney or any other person interested in hockey who would like to attend can obtain tickets from either Mr. O. England White, at the Government Radio Office, or Mr. R. H. Wong, at the South China Morning Post.

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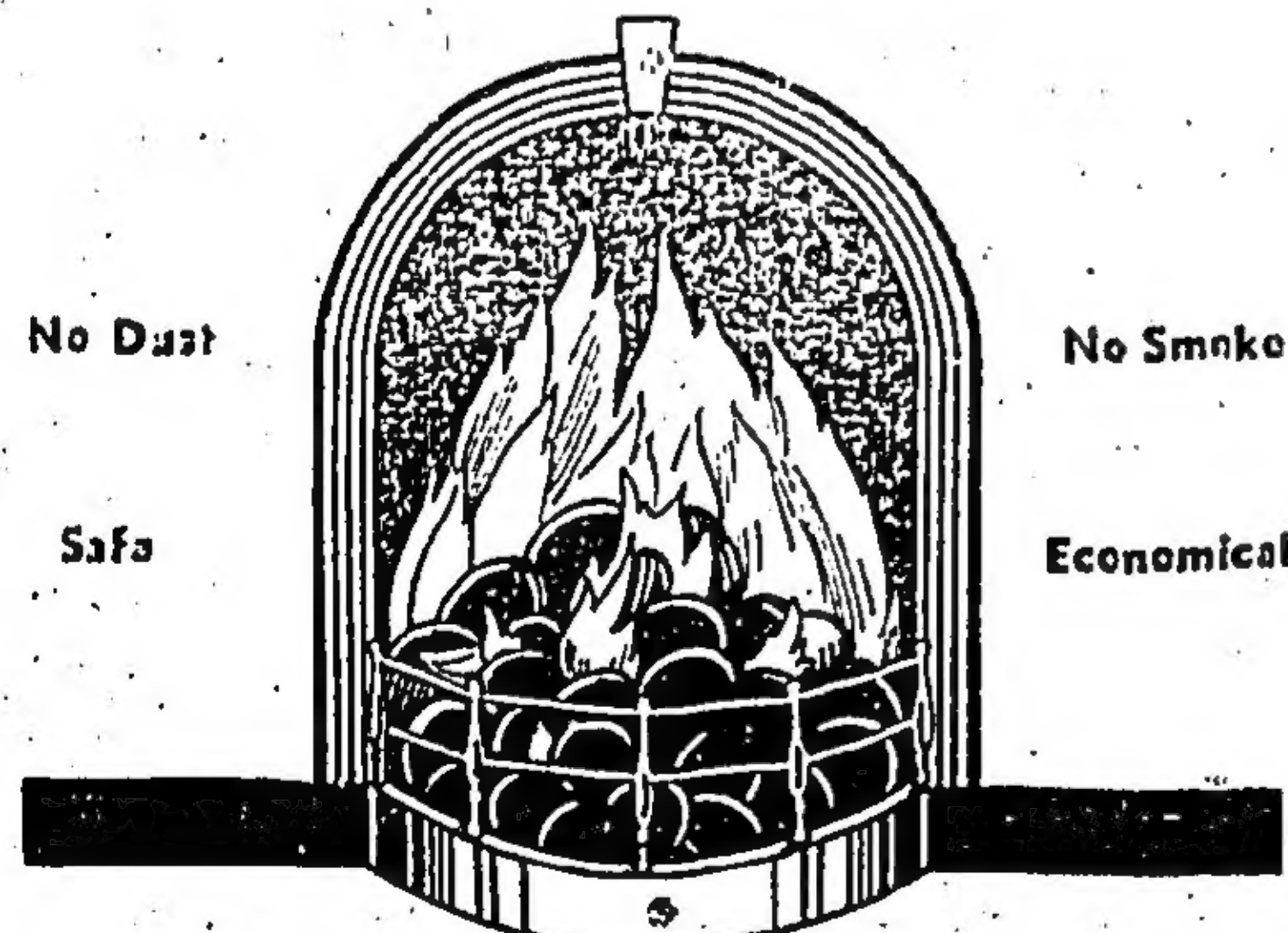
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Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/4 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso. Sh. \$8.10 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$34 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 80 cts. n.
Balintora, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 60 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 25/- n.

Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
Shal Loans, \$6.95 n.
Rauha, \$13.40 n.
Vonz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves \$115 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$2.50 b.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkwa, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 n.
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$120 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$73 n.

Lands Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$72 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 aa.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.15 b.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 1/2 n.

Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9.30 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.15 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 n.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.
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Telephones (old), \$29 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.
Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$18 1/4 n.
Canton Iron, \$8 n.

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S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
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Constructions (old), \$2 n.
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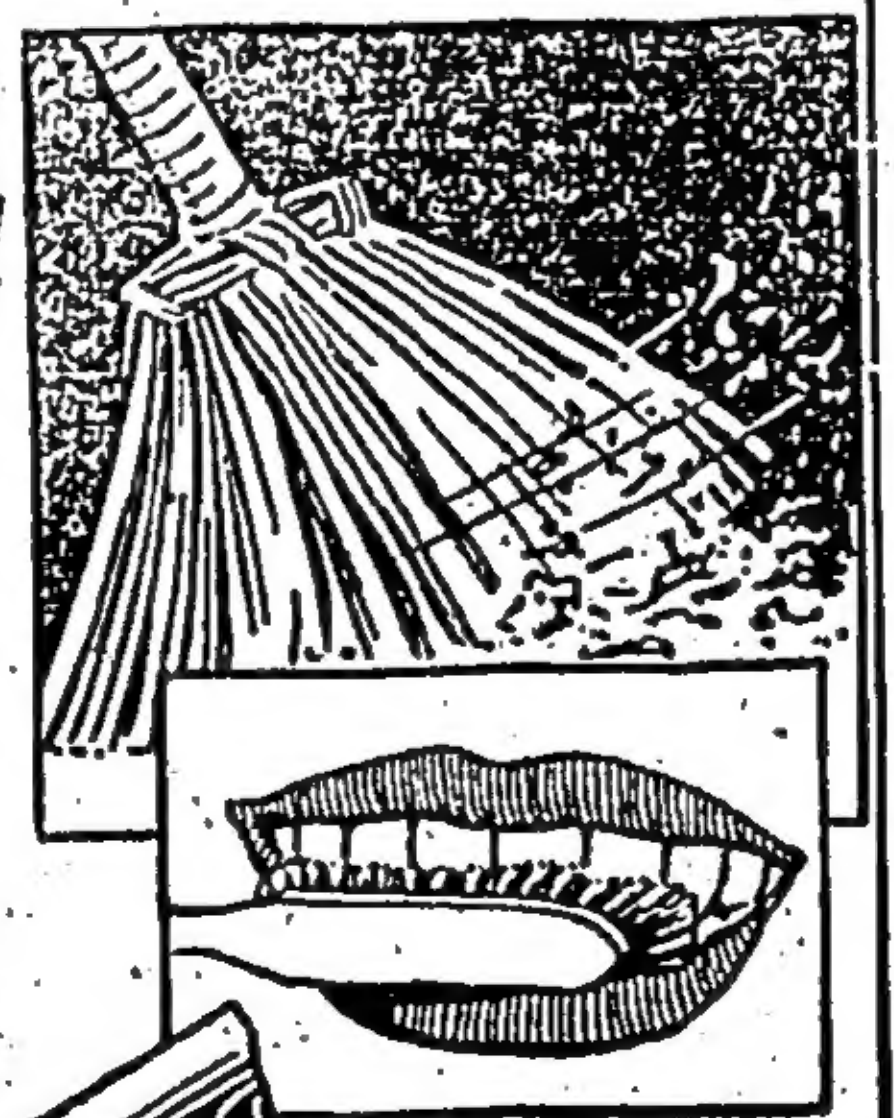
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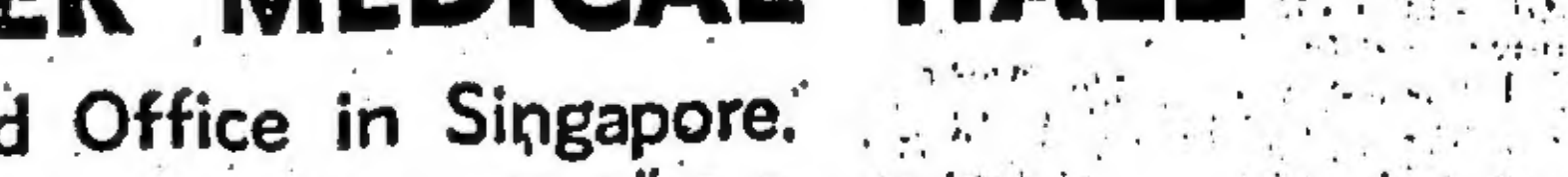
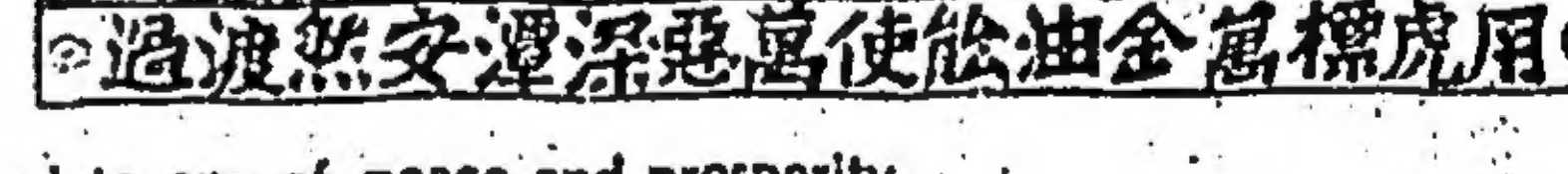
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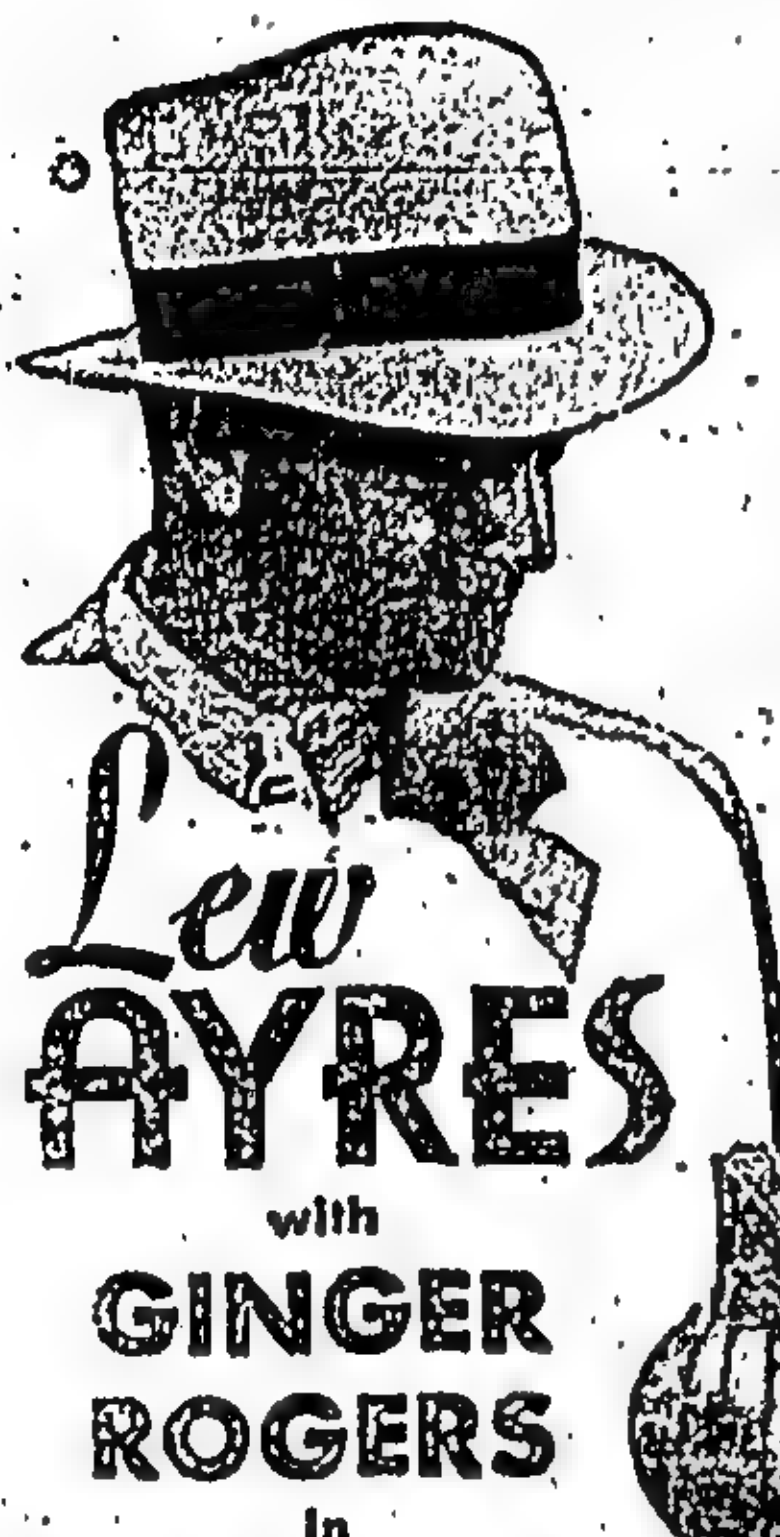
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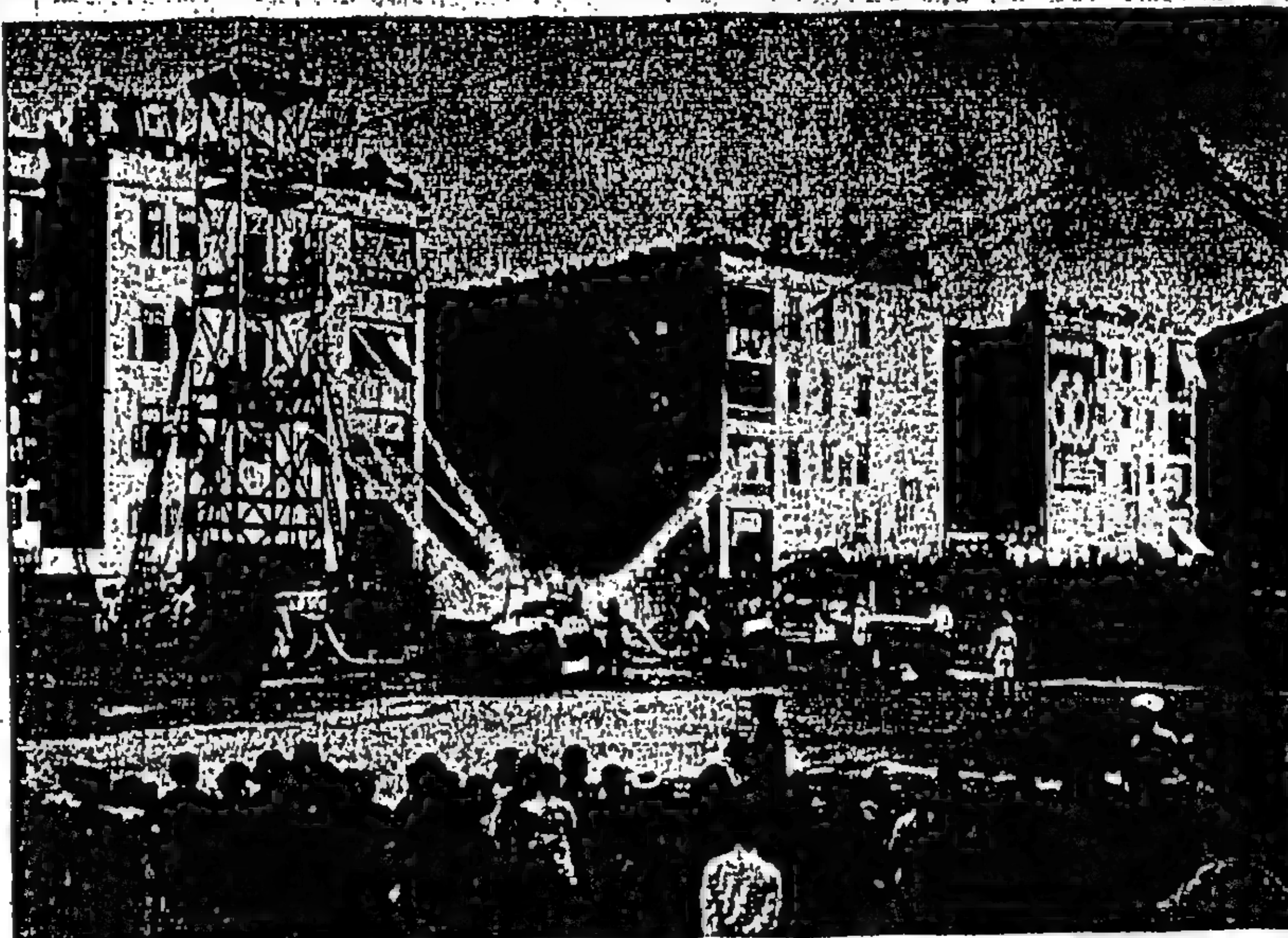
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SUMNER WELLES AT WARM SPRINGS

Warm Springs, Nov. 20. Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, whose recall has recently been demanded by the Cuban President, Dr. Grau San Martin, has arrived at Warm Springs and had a conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is staying there for a short holiday. Mr. Welles will go to Washington for a few days before returning to his post

at Havana. It is learned that President Roosevelt wants Mr. Sumner Welles to continue his function in Cuba and that no change what ever is anticipated in the policy of the United States in regard to the island Republic in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. L. H. King of 404, The Peak, wishes to announce that the wedding arranged between his daughter Margaret and Lieut. Anthony Bailey, R.N., will not take place.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following rubber share quotations were cabled to Messrs. Benjamin and Potts from their Shanghai Office yesterday:

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

Your coat of tan isn't likely to be prized so highly once the social season begins and you think about wearing party clothes.

Neck, shoulders and arms which stood out in handsome manner against the background of a pastel summer dance frock will be at a disadvantage when you step forth to fall parties in glamorous satin or velvet.

Fall and winter wardrobes require skin that is smooth and white.

It's a bit of a nuisance to work all summer to get a nice, dark

brown coat of tan and then have to begin right away to get rid of it. But that's exactly what you'll have to do if you wish to present a sleek, suave appearance at the first fall parties.

Your own beauty shop can give you bleaching facials that help to remove the tan. However, if you can't get to a regular beauty parlour for treatment, you'll have to do something at home.

So much has been said about buttermilk, lemon and tomato juice and the water from soaked cucumber rinds, that you surely will think about them when you plan your bleaching campaign.

There are lemon creams which help. And strawberry cream masks which seem to do the trick. If you use a very strong bleach, always apply a bit of nourishing cream directly afterward.



YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton.

There's a controversy among philosophers about who is the happiest man.

Is he the person with blunt feeling, little emotion, prone neither to excitement nor depression; or is it "L'Allegro," the one with intense emotional make-up who suffers keenly one minute, rises to the pinnacle of ecstasy the next and spends his days going into emotional trances of a hundred varieties?

Most of us are of the latter type. We differ slightly in degree, that is all. Analyze yourself and discover the fact that in one short day you have been all these things: discouraged, encouraged, angry, mollified, humiliated, proud, depressed, happy, jealous, kind, afraid, brave, suspicious, trusting, generous, stingy, bored, interested, annoyed, placated, anxious, relieved, sympathetic, cruel. Use almost any adjective you want. This is just an ordinary day.

Machine or Soul?

Is this person of this nervous make-up happier than the "cold-blooded" person who takes life as he finds it and lets nothing either give him pain or great pleasure? Capacity for suffering is usually equalled by capacity for pleasure. The nervous citizen loses much as well as being spared much.

Probably the question never will be answered.

If it could be, it would govern absolutely the way in which we train our children. How do we want them to be when they grow up? Machines who think and function automatically, or souls who live? What kind of citizen would make for a better world? "Probably the nerveless ones," some reply, "because then there would be no jealousy, no hatred, no anger and no war." Others would say, "The highly imaginative, emotional individual is by far the best. It is he who gives us art, literature, music, and the needs of the spirit. And as these people are the most imaginative, we can add 'inventor' too."

The Emotional Side

In the above debate we have both sides. We can make our own decisions. I have made mine. I choose the nerveless one.

Why?

Because we cannot possibly keep all emotion out of life. It is there. We are made that way. To strike an even and sane balance we need more training in the other thing. No, not emotional control, that is merely a sop, but in an early training that gets us away from feeling too much about every little thing.

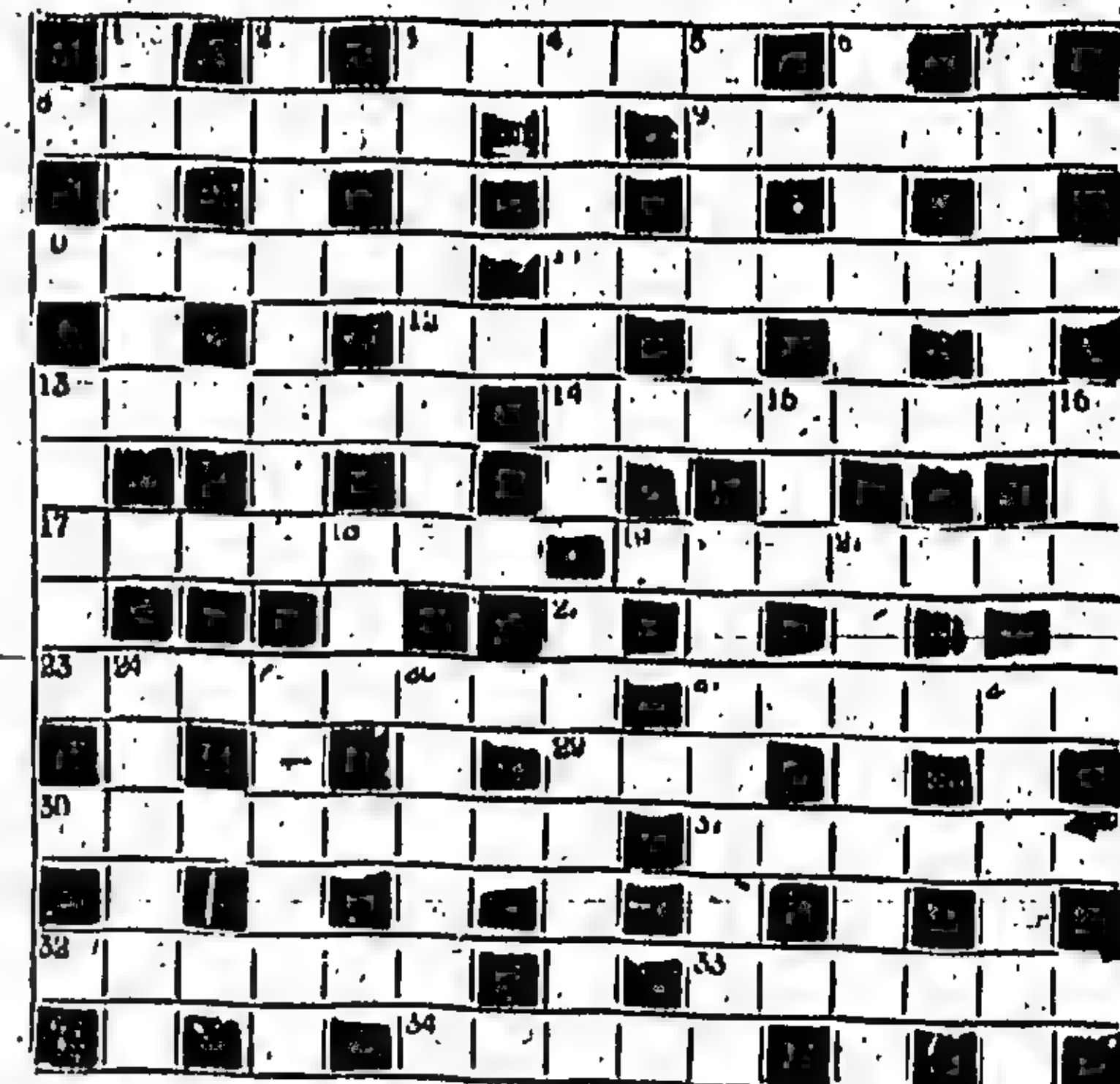
Each generation finds us more emotionally vulnerable. There is too much excitement and too many things to pull our feelings about.

To treat a child kindly but not to go to extremes in sympathy is best. Don't let fear play a part. Don't let self-pity play a part. Do not harangue too much about generosity, or sympathy. Make him as generous and as sympathetic as you possibly can, but don't let him get a feeling of grandeur about it. Better to look on them as duties. Don't let him get the idea that he must be "feeling" some way or other about everything. Don't let him feed on excitement either.

We can train children to all the virtues without accentuating the emotional side of those virtues. We can make them contented.

And to my mind the contented man is the happy man.

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Across

- 3 Deface.
- 8 With regard to hypocrisy—retract.
- 9 Gain that is no profit.
- 10 The river in this Italian town flows the wrong way.
- 11 I'm in larc and far from friendly at that.
- 12 Stamp.
- 13 If Annie takes in the girl, so will you!
- 14 Sals.
- 17 Sinks money in clothing.
- 18 Change impends here, though the hills shall endure.
- 23 Rolled on wheels with a run.
- 27 Here the proud solver must bow his (or her) haughty head and be subject.
- 29 Part of the Empire.
- 30 Not necessarily a royal yacht, though royalty is implied.
- 31 This department is in France.
- 32 "Father and I after Five; or he Only Works on the Road." (It isn't in the libraries yet, though.)
- 33 Not a new departure on the stage.
- 34 A contrary steward must be put down here.

Down

- 1 One can see a spire in the country without much looking around.
- 2 I am the centre of the Academy "hop," so, of course, all is brightness.
- 3 Simply shrieking.
- 4 May be I am bent, but it's the surrounding.
- 5 University honours examination (rev.).
- 6 At a twist of the tail one need

not be surprised to find ferocity personified.

- 7 Have a drink under the propeller for the wind up.
- 13 Pass off as genuine with nothing in hand.
- 15 You give this to your dog.
- 16 It's a plant, though quite familiar to those who know the ropes.
- 18 A piece of lawn, maybe.
- 20 "Excito": a Neg. Green production.
- 21 Old cynic.
- 22 Introduced by a short announcement, I face the position though corpulent.
- 24 Naal.
- 25 The measure, maybe, of its own spirit.
- 26 Part of India.
- 28 If the poor fish drops an aspirate, the ringer is upset.

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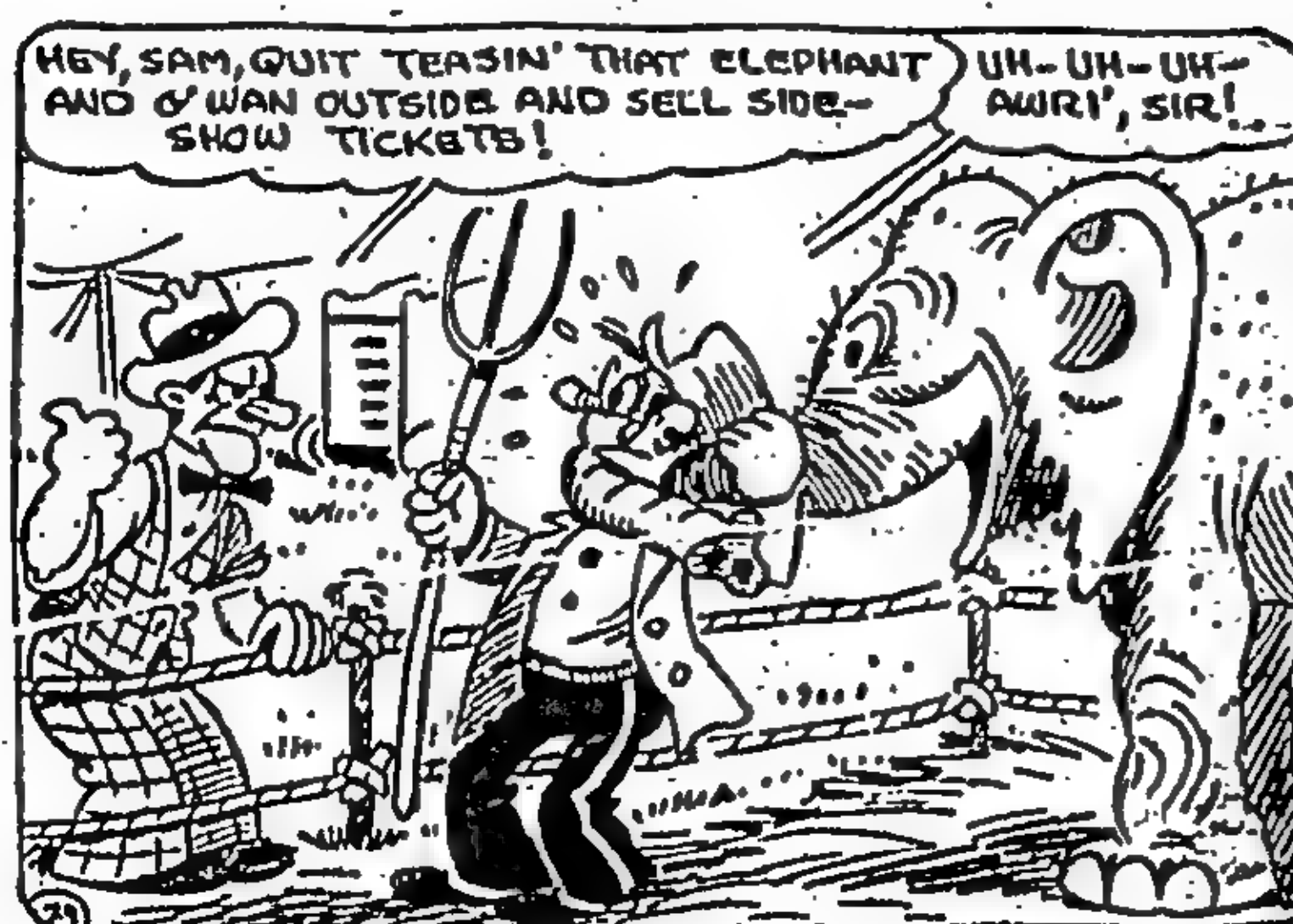
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CHAPTER XXXIII "The Shadows Dissolve"

"I say—where's old Sefton?" exclaimed Napoleon Truelove. "I want to tell him!"

He was pacing the beach with Beryl Haines, and his condition was emotional. Beryl laughed. "You're in a hurry, aren't you, Nappy?" she replied.

"Of course, I'm in a hurry!" he retorted. "Who wouldn't be? I've told Miss Fyne, and she's promised to pass it on to her father, I've told Morley, and I've told Guy, I've told your parents, I've told the boys and the parlor maid, and if I don't go on telling people, I'll burst. Where's Sefton? I've not seen him since lunch."

"He's gone back to the wreck," said Beryl, turning her eyes seawards. "I think it exercises a magnetic influence over him. After all, it was the wreck that brought him down here, wasn't it?"

Napoleon nodded, and became a little more sober.

"Yes, that's true," he remarked. "Run business, wasn't it? Fancy his being attached to the Company that insured that old hulk! Well—the Company won't have to pay out anything now, will it?"

"I don't suppose so," answered Beryl, thoughtfully. "If you make a hole in a ship with the idea of sinking her, that lets the Company out, doesn't it?"

"Yes—and it lets the water in. Ha, ha, rather good, that!"

"But, after all, Nappy, it was the storm that wrecked the ship. It didn't sink because of the hole."

"There's no knowin', my child, how that hole affected the question," responded Napoleon. "Any-

way, we can leave that to the lawyers—and meanwhile, poor old Nycroft is beyond gettin' anything out of it—and Captain Smith has lost his last throw, too."

"Queer, Beryl, isn't it, how—how some people are going through hell while others—like you and me—are going through heaven?"

"Very queer," she murmured. "I'd thought of that, too, Nappy."

"Fyne's all right now, thank God—the Nurse said he was going along splendidly last time I saw her—and so Miss Fyne's O.K. for. So are we. But I can't help thinkin', you know, of those two rascals, and all that lies before 'em. And of Luigi—poor devil!"

"Yes, but he behaved rottenly," interposed Beryl, fighting against her sympathy.

"Oh, yes. And you can't say too much for the Froggy, either—or of old Griddle. But—dash it all—why doesn't one hate those three as one hates the other two?"

"Perhaps it's because—oh, I don't know—just because, although they're bad, they're not so bad."

"Of course, that's it. Luigi and Mirronneau are just a couple of fools, and Griddle—"

"He's no fool!"

"No, but a got a spark of decency in him. He had that necklace when you and the police came along to the cottage, and he didn't try to get off with it."

"He explained that," answered Beryl, slowly. "He said you had given it in the hope—how did he put it?—that his return of it might be officially regarded as an act of grace."

"Well remembered!"

"Be quiet! I've not finished! But that he did not expect the police to regard as an act of grace the return of goods which he could not possibly get away with."

"Never mind what he said," retorted Napoleon. "I say that he might have made a dash, if he'd liked—I gave him the chance—and that he refused because he wasn't going to leave Luigi in the lurch. Now, that would prove he had a spark of good in him, wouldn't it?"

"It certainly would," agreed Beryl, "and don't think I'm trying to quench that spark, Nappy. I can't help wondering a bit, though, whether our opinions aren't being influenced by our own happiness."

"Good Lord," murmured Napoleon. "You don't really mean to say you're happy?"

"I'm as happy as you are, idiot! And when one's happy, one tries to think the best of everybody else. There's one thing I'm wondering, Nappy. When you gave that necklace to Mr. Griddle, did you think he would make a bolt for it?"

"I didn't," he answered.

"Well—did you hope he would?"

"Do you know, Sherlock Holmes, I almost did," he admitted, half-ashamedly. "But don't draw conclusions, my child. Little Napoleon Truelove knows his little duty, and I wouldn't have handed the necklace to old Griddle if I hadn't believed in him."

"A little late, wasn't it, to start believing in him?" mused Beryl.

"No, ma'am," returned Napoleon. "I've a theory that it's never too late to start believing in anybody."

The tide was nearly low, and as they began their journey across the gently ruffled water, the wreck stood out with more than usual distinctness, and its rusty keel glowed yellow in the sun. Napoleon remarked that the wreck seemed to have grown in height, but Jessica replied that this was due to the spring tide, and that the water was falling to its lowest point. Then a happy silence fell. The terrors of

If you can strike the heroic moment. It probably surprised old Griddle when I chucked the jewels at him. And the sun was risin', you remember. You know—all that sort of thing." He broke off suddenly.

"But, dash it all and hang it all, let's chuck all this lugubrious stuff. I'm feelin' thoroughly and disgustingly selfish. I've got to tell Sefton—hallo, there's Miss Fyne. Hi! Miss Fyne! How's your father? And do you know Beryl and I are going to marry each other?"

"Yes, I have heard the news once or twice," smiled Jessica, as she approached. "I think everyone's heard it. Even father has now."

"Then he's going along well?" exclaimed Beryl. "He must be, if you've told him."

"Doesn't follow," murmured Napoleon. "If a fellow's dying, this is the kind of news that will save his life. But I hope your father's going along well, Miss Fyne?"

"Yes," she answered. "The nurse insisted that I could take an hour or two off."

"Then what about a little trip to the wreck?" cried Napoleon. "That is, if you could stick us? We're not the mushy kind, you know? And Sefton's there."

"I'm going to marry an idiot," sighed Beryl, "but I suppose it can't be helped. Do come, Miss Fyne. That wreck is such a dismal place that I'm positively longing to breathe a little happiness into it."

"Yes, I'd love to," answered Jessica. "I—I was really going to suggest it."

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the past few hours were over for them, and the shadows that had risen from the sea had slipped back, even the wreck itself appeared no longer lugubrious, but seemed up, as they neared it, in almost genial welcome.

"My evil is spent," it seemed to say. "You may see the how with what new shadows you choose."

"They did not see Leonard on board, and he did not come to greet them as they climbed up to the deck. It did not make them long to track him, however. He was down below, sitting on an uncomfortable rug before the deep pool that lay outside the chamber which, a few hours earlier, had contained a dead body."

Then the pool had been in darkness, and had revealed its imprisoned victims only when an electric torch had been switched on it. Now it glimmered with sunlight, which came from the west through a gaping hole. Above the water-line, on either side of the aperture, wood and metal were moist for several feet, marking the areas affected by the rising and falling tide; below, on either side, were the ship's ribs. And Leonard Sefton was gazing at the ribs so intently that he did not notice the approaching trio until Napoleon gently coughed.

"No accounting for tastes," he murmured. "Haven't you had enough of this old hulk?"

Leonard looked up, and smiled. "Hallo," he said, "yes, very nearly enough, but not quite. Do you notice how low the water's dropping? It gives quite a nice view of the hole, doesn't it?"

"Charming," said Napoleon. "Yes, it is charming." Leonard went on. "At any rate, I'm sure my Company will think it so. You see, though the top portion of the hole is quite jagged, there's a stretch of beautiful curve that no rock could possibly have achieved. I'm not a ship-building expert, but if the executors of the estate of Mr. W. T. Nycroft, deceased, imagine that anything is due them for this ship, we'll call that expert in."

They stared at the gap and at the water, which had now reached its lowest mark. Suddenly Jessica bent forward, and exclaimed: "Mr. Sefton, what is that little

dark spot? There, to the left—below the water-line?"

"I was wondering whether any of you would notice it," answered Leonard, smiling. "That's where our friend Mirronneau hid his little packet—the packet he was coming to collect when he met the captain quietly on board."

"I wonder the captain didn't spot it," remarked Napoleon, peering down.

"It was dark," Leonard reminded him, "and the water only drops as low as this during the spring tides. Then we must allow for Mirronneau's artfulness. He managed to fish it out; you remember, and to hide it somewhere else afterwards."

"That's true," nodded Napoleon. "But what does it all matter now, anyway? We haven't come to talk about dull things like that. Have we, Beryl? We've come to tell you about a most marvellous and astonishing thing. Beryl and I are going to be married."

"Hoofay!" cried Leonard, jumping up and taking their hands. "I congratulate you both. Though, of course, I'm not surprised."

"Well, you ought to be," retorted Beryl. "I'm sure Nappy and I have been most circumspect. Come along, Mr. Truelove. Let's go on deck. I can't stop down in this stuffy hole any longer."

"Thus, subtly, the lovers departed," said Napoleon, as they faded away.

Jessica looked after them, a little anxiously. She turned, however, when Leonard spoke to her.

"Well, they seem happy enough, don't they?" observed Leonard.

"They do," answered Jessica. "It's a happy ending for all of us."

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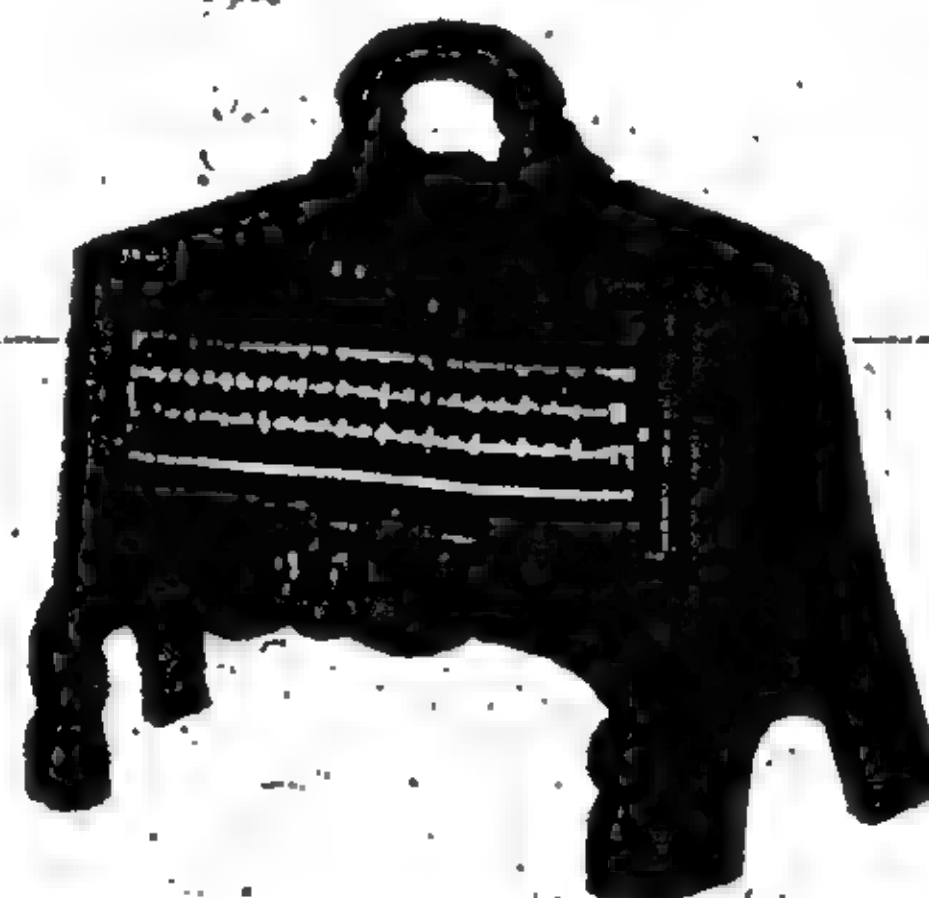
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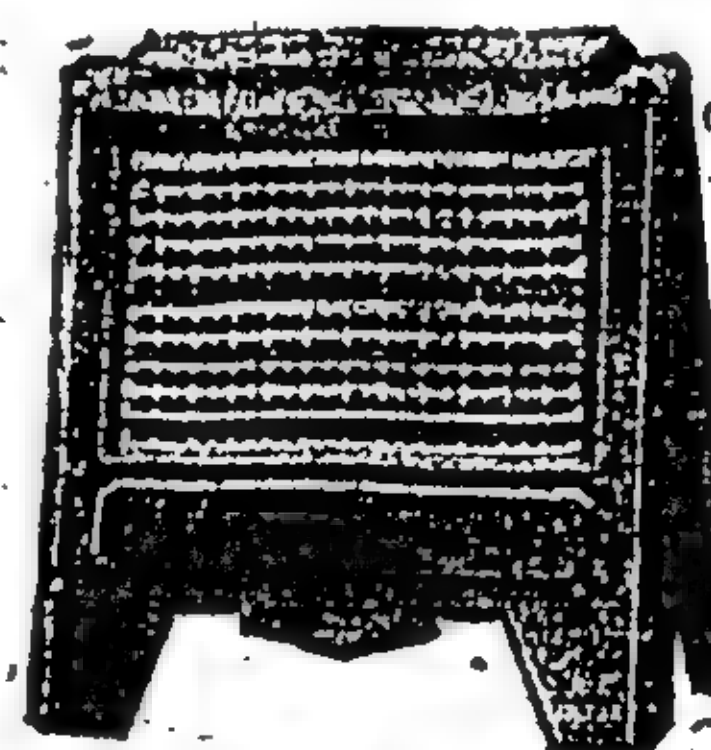
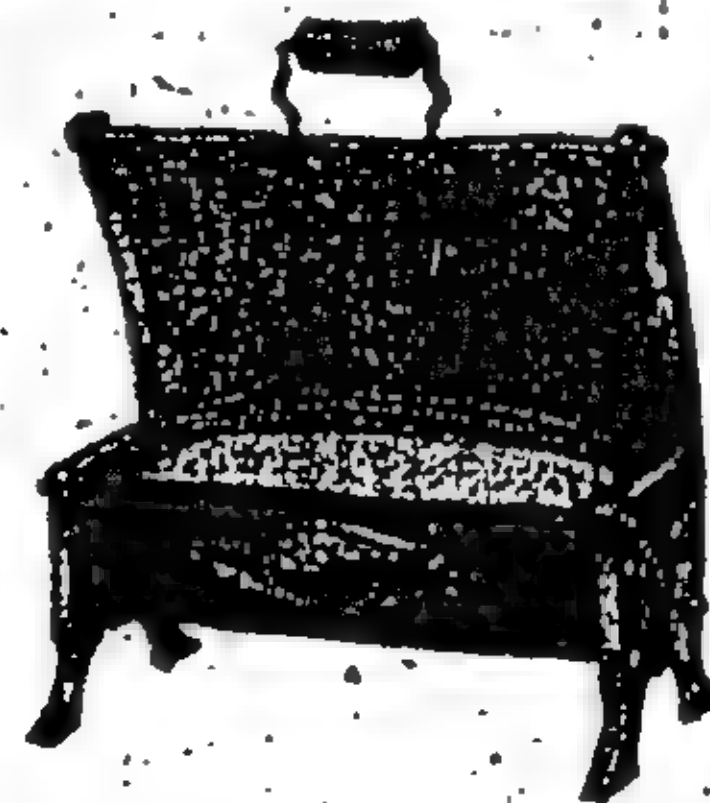
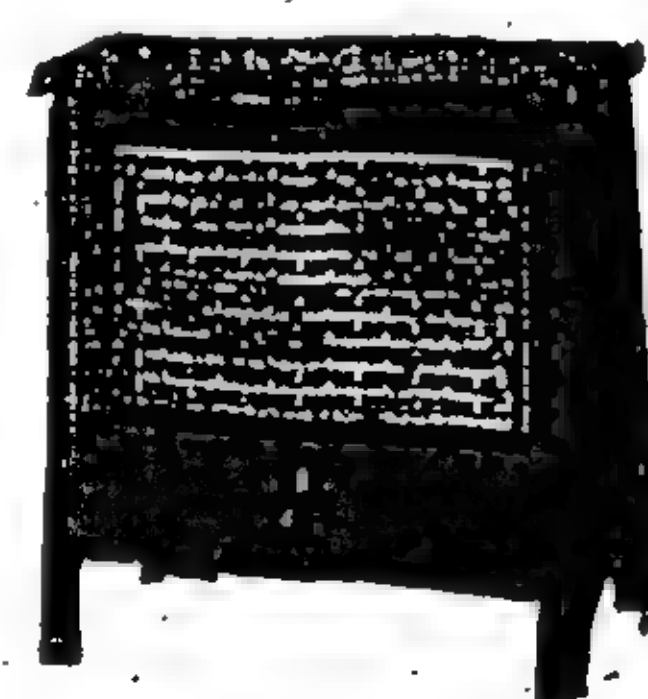
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Japan	Calcutta Maru	Nov. 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	Nov. 28.
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	Friday.	
Holhow and Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 24, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
via Victoria B.C., December 12.)	Reg.	Nov. 24, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., December 12.)	Letters	Nov. 24, 5 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Nov. 24, 6 p.m.
Reg.	Letters	Nov. 24, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Parrels	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Nov. 25, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island	(Due Thursday Island, Dec. 7.)	
Reg.	Nov. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
Bangkok	Bintang	Sat., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangchow	Sat., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Supra Maru	Sat., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, December 24.)	
Reg.	Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits	Hal Hing	Sat., Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Nov. 26, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Nov. 26, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Letters for "Salon—Marseilles Air Buenos Aires Maru	Mon., Nov. 27, Mail Service	
K. P. O.	Reg., Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters	Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and South American Ports	G. P. O.	Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
	Buenos Aires Maru	Mon., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Chichibu Maru	Tues., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Canada, and Europe via San Francisco—and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 18th December)	Reg.	Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Nov. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 28, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Halphong	Canton	Wed., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
	Sulung	Wed., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

Shai Lanna, \$6.95 n.
 Raubs, \$18.40 n.
 Vanz: Goldfields, \$6 n.
 Doctra, etc.
 H.K. Wharves \$115 n.
 H.K. Dock, \$16 1/2 n.
 S. China Motors A, \$8 n.
 S. China Motors B, \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.50 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
 Hongkows, Sh. \$350 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.
 Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 n.
 Shai Cottons, Sh. \$120 n.
 Zoong Sing, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$73 n.
 Land. Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$6.10 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$72 n.
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$31.50 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$12 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$6 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$100 sa.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
 China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.
 Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$19.15 b.
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$90 1/2 n.
 Yamat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
 China Lights (old), \$9.30 b.

China Lights (new), \$9.15 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$73 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
 Telephones (old), \$29 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
 Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.
 Singapore Prof., 15/- n.
 Industries.
 Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$1.60 n.
 Cements (old), \$1.50 b.
 Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$5.70 sa.
 Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27 b.
 Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
 Der A. Wines, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$4.20 b.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$14 n.
 Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$150 n.
 Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$6 n.
 H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$3 n.
 Macan "Greyhound", \$10 n.
 Constructions (old), \$3 n.
 Constructions (new), \$4 n.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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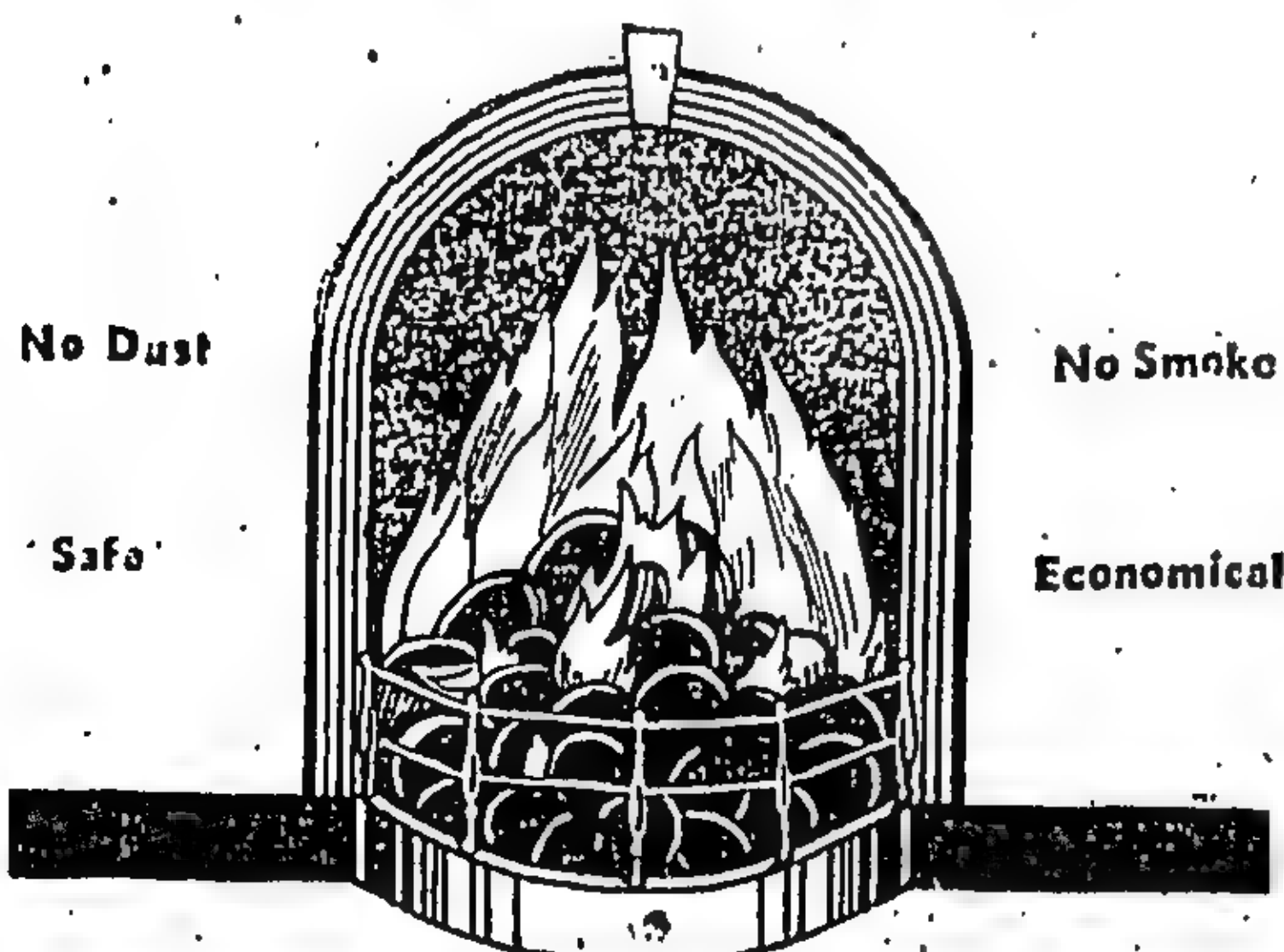


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET CONTINUES STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Breaking almost as much as one point U.S. bonds, featured the market yesterday due to Professor Sprague's letter but recovered at least half the losses at the close on account of the steadiness of the U.S. dollar which was partly caused by the retention of yesterday's gold price. Stocks were irregular to firm due to the dollar's steadiness and apparently ignored Prof. Sprague's resignation. The market was dull due to traders holding aloof pending President Roosevelt's speech scheduled for Friday night. French bonds were steady and up fractionally but the trend of the Belgian issues was downward.

Iron Age Magazine cable report: Steel production was reported at 27 1/2% of capacity. The belief is growing that production is scraping bottom due to an expected sharp rebound possibly early in 1934. Current bookings advanced only slightly but aid is expected from the automobile industry, public works program and rail buying program. In connection with the latter it is said that surprisingly many roads have decided to use their own money instead of the Government's and reports state that Pennsylvania RR, Santa Fe North-western RR, Burlington-Rock Island RR, Southern Pacific, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Norfolk Western are included among them.

Our New York office cable: Stocks:—Uncertainty over the monetary policy created a moderate irregularity but the undertone is firm. Wheat:—Lack of confidence is causing lower prices and considerable liquidation is noted. Until buying confidence is restored believe the market will continue irregular. Cotton:—There are very few bullish elements in the situation aside from inflation possibilities which the market is indisposed to discount further without a more definite guidance. Continue to favour moderation on the long side. Silver:—The undertone of the market was erratic but firm. Rumours apparently from Washington are creating considerable interest in spot silver. The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$33.70, unchanged.

Nov. 21 Nov. 22
30 Industrials 100.29 100.07
20 Rails 39.08 39.02
20 Utilities 23.40 23.26
40 Bonds 79.30 78.02

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Market:—Steady.
Business done:—1,570,000 shares.

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/4
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	142 1/2	142 1/2
American Can	90 1/2	90 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Prof.	21 1/2	21 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	7 1/2	Unq.
American Metal	21 1/2	21
American Smelting	45 1/2	40 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	120	119 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	75
American Waterworks	17 1/2	16 1/2
Anconda Copper	16	15 1/2
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn Automobile	45 1/2	45
Baltimore & Ohio	25	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2	32 1/2
Borden Company	22	21
Borg Warner	16 1/2	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	18 1/2	18
Chesapeake Corporation	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	48 1/2	48 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	37 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	92	70 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Paris	83.11/32	83.21/32
Geneva	16.83	16.90
Berlin	13.07	13.71 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	57 1/2	50 1/2
Milan	61.13/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	43	42 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.5/16	1/3.5/16
New York	5.30 1/2	5.41 1/2
Amsterdam	8.09 1/2	8.13
Vienna	20	20 1/2
Prague	100 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40.3/32	40.9/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/5	1/5
Brussels	23.43	23.62
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	108	108
Bombay	1/5.27/32	1/6.13/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2 1/4
Manila	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.10	5.21
Silver (spot)	18.5/16	18.5/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100.1/16	100.1/16

—British Wireless.

Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp.	8	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	88	88 1/2
Eastman Kodak	77	78 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	12 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fox Film "A"	Unq.	14
General Aviation	5 1/2	Unq.
General Electric	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Motors	33	32 1/2
General Railway Signal	33 1/2	Unq.
Gold Dust	20	10
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2
International Cement	31 1/2	31 1/2
International Harvester	49	42 1/2
International Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	57	57 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23	22 1/2
Lehman Corporation	70	60 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	87 1/2	88 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	40	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	19 1/2
National Distillers	27 1/2	26 1/2
New York Central	37 1/2	36 1/2
New American Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	83 1/2	82
Pacific Gas and Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	28	27 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47	46 1/2
Sears Roebuck	44 1/2	43 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Secony Vacuum Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	16	14 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	55 1/2	50 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	27	26 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	44 1/2	44 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	47 1/2	48
Union Pacific	110 1/2	110
United Aircraft & Trans.	34	33 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
United Gas Improvement	15	15 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2
U.S. Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2
Universal L & L	Unq.	45
Tobacco	21 1/2	20 1/2
Vanadium	21 1/2	20 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/2	6 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2	41

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARGET CLOSES FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market:—Very quiet, but closed rather firmer.

Chinese Bonds

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100	\$100
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$88	\$88
5% Loan 1912	\$82 1/2	\$82
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$90	\$90
5% Bonds 1925-47 & 73 1/2	\$77	\$77
5% S'hai-Nanking Ry.	\$54 1/2	\$54 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	\$20-25	\$20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$17-22	\$17-22
5% S'hai-Nchow Ningpo Ry.	\$93 1/2	\$93 1/2
5% Hooan Ry.	\$15	\$15
5% Hukwang Ry.	\$29	\$29
1911 Hal Ry. 1913	\$11	\$11

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	85	85 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$74 1/2	\$74 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	\$87 1/2	\$87 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	\$181	\$181
Charl'd. Bk. £5 sh. & 15% & 15 1/2		

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	18/8	18/8
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	110/-	108/0
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Coats	61/8	60/0
Courtaulds	41/8	41/8
Distillers	81/-	80/-
Dunlop Rubber	36/8	36 1/4
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/-	41/8
Guinness	102/-	101/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	20/0	20/10 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	84 1/2	84 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	110/3	110/3
Int. Tea Stores	284/4	281/4
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$21 1/2	\$20 1/2
Pinchla Johnson 10/- sh.	30/8	30/3
Turner & Newall	35/8	34/0
Unilever	28/3	28/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	19/-	18/0
Burma Corp Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. \$25 sh.	\$11 1/2	\$11 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	10/0	10/0
Guthrie & Kalampong Rubber	17/8	17/-
Tropca Mines	13/-	13/-
Langlaagte Estates	28/3	28/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15 1/2	15/-
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28 1/4	25/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	52/-	52/-
Van Ryn Deep	30/3	35/7 1/2
Vickers 6/8d each	84 1/4	81 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	47/0	47/0
Burma Oil	80/3	85/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle Mex \$4 sh.	10/10 1/2	10/0
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	\$21 1/2	\$21 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Goldenhuls	28/10 1/2	28/10 1/2
Crown Mines	175/-	175/7 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Cotton		
December	10.00-10.07	9.97-9.98
January	10.15-10.15	10.07-10.07
March	10.32-10.33	10.24-10.25
May	10.40-10.40	10.36-10.38
July	10.59-10.60	10.50-10.51
October	10.76-10.76	10.57-10.58
Spot	10.25	10.15

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Wheat		
December	44.57	44.71
March	45.35	45.50
May	45.95	45.95

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Silver		
December	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	92 1/2	90 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2

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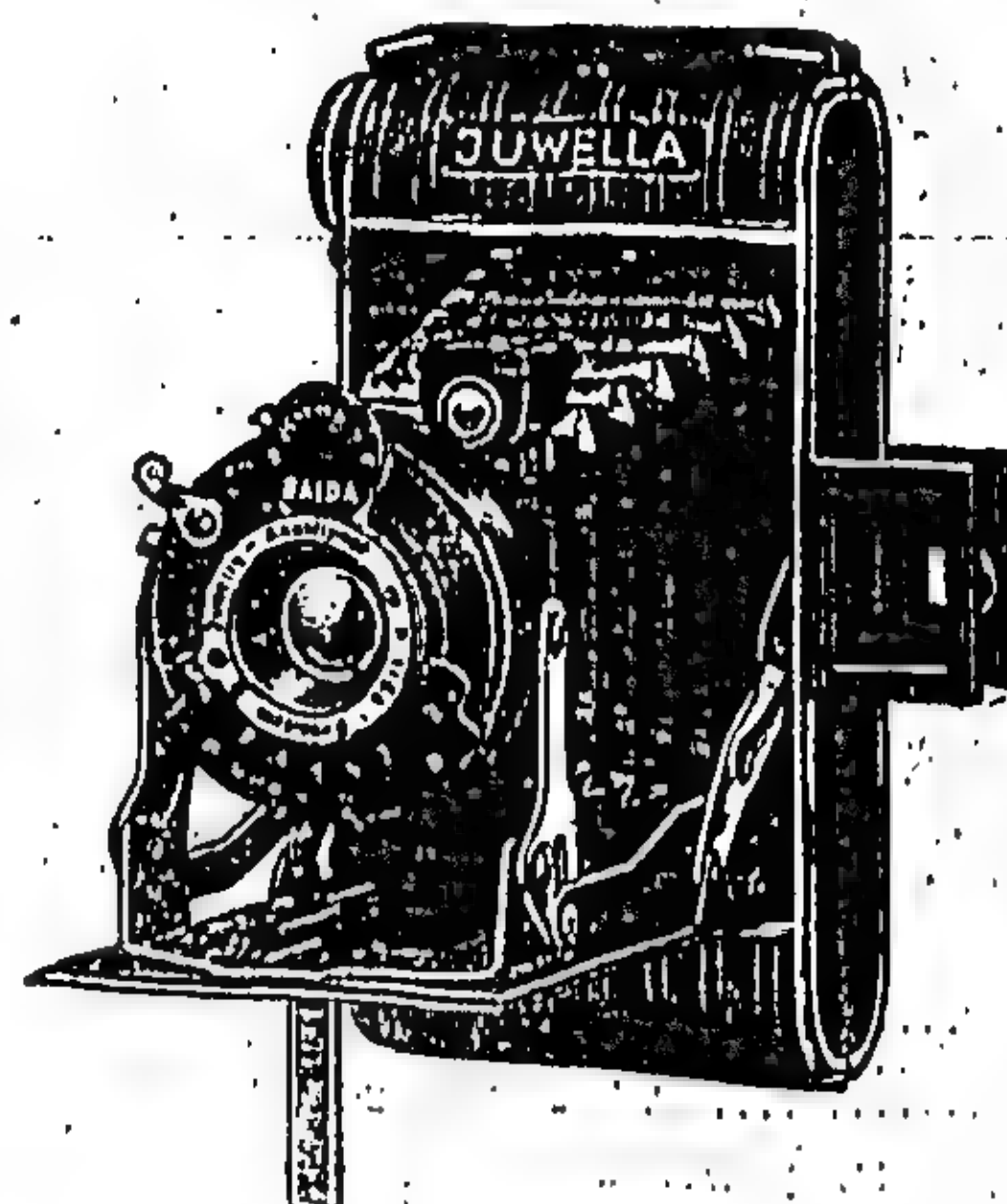


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SERVICES CRICKET

Borderers Beat The Orpheus

In a friendly cricket match played between the H. Q. Wing of the South Wales Borderers and the H.M.S. Orpheus yesterday afternoon at Sookumpoo the H. Q. Wing emerged victors by 116 runs.

The Borderers batting was excellent, especially that of Wilson whose score of 46 did much to place them in a winning position.

Church, Mullane, and Wilson were seen at their best in the bowling, sharing eight wickets between them. Scores:

H.M.S. ORPHEUS.

Leonard run out	5
Schofield b. Church	0
Pearce b. Church	5
Townsend run out	11
Mullins b. Wilson	0
Pickwell b. Church	0
Spooner b. Mullane	4
Healy b. Mullane	4
Tutton b. Wilson	0
Jewell not out	0
Hughes b. Mullane	0
Extras	4
Total	33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Church	5	3	7	3
Mullane	7	2	12	3
Wilson	3	0	10	2

H. Q. WING.

L/Opl Richardson c. Pickwell b. Townsend	2
C. S. M. Kille c. Pickwell b. Townsend	10
Wilson c. and b. Leonard	46
Kelly c. Pickwell b. Townsend	0
Nicholl c. and b. Townsend	1
Smith, W. b. Townsend	1
Smith, M. b. Leonard	10
Smith, W. b. Townsend	10
Pallister b. Leonard	32
Mullane not out	8
Sgt. Church b. Leonard	8
Extras	29
Total	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Townsend	10	1	29	5
Schofield	2	0	15	0
Healy	3	0	11	0
Leonard	5	0	27	0
Spooner	2	1	10	0
Pickwell	1	0	9	0
Young	1	0	12	0

COMMUNICATIONS STAFFS MEET

Cumberland Defeat Berwick

A friendly game of cricket was played between the Communication Staffs of H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Cumberland yesterday afternoon at the Valley.

The Cumberland defeated their opponents by 87 runs in a very exciting game.

McAllister and Hyde of the Cumberland were the outstanding bowlers, but the batting on the average was not up to usual standard. Scores:

H.M.S. BERWICK.

Johnson b. Hyde	0
Sinclair, Sub Lt. c. and b. Hyde	0
Slee c. and b. McAllister	0
King b. Hyde	2
Williamson b. Hyde	0
Troon b. McAllister	0
Skinn c. and b. Hyde	0
Stevenson c. and b. McAllister	0
Street not out	5
Butler b. Hyde	0
Borrowdale b. McAllister	11
Extras	3
Total	30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
McAllister	5	0	4	15
Hyde	5	0	0	12

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.

Fillingham c. King b. Borrowdale	9
Fuller b. King	2
McAllister c. Sinclair b. King	10
Hyde c. Street b. Borrowdale	10
Pamplin b. Hyde	1
Edwards c. Sinclair b. King	1
Smith c. King b. Butler	0
Woolmer b. Street	21
Loveday run out	0
Allison not out	8
Cantwell run out	0
Extras	7
Total	67

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
King	3	2	3	11
Slee	3	0	0	11
Borrowdale	4	0	2	10
Williamson	1	0	0	11
Street	3	1	1	8
Butler	3	0	1	0

QUEEN'S COLLEGE LOSE.

Sporting Declaration Cost Them The Game.

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians performed a creditable feat yesterday afternoon when they defeated Queen's College by two wickets on the Indian R.C. ground at Sookumpoo.

Queen's College batted first and very sportingly declared at 110 for only six wickets, M. of Arcelli claiming 36 (travelling) and T. 25 (travelling) and M. Lee 24 not out. Despite the strong bowling of their opponents the Indian School lads managed to win with two wickets in hand.

POOR RUGBY BY CLUB

MUST TRAIN IN MID-WEEK

OUTPLAYED BY EAGLE

(By "Line Out").

H.M.S. Eagle beat a Club "A" XV yesterday evening at Happy Valley by one goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

The Club were hardly ever out of their own '25, and had no Slater for the Eagle been so selfish a huge score would have been the result.

At it was the Eagle scored two snatch tries in the second half, the last being converted by Judd with a very fine kick from the touch line.

It is a mystery why more of the Club players do not train during the week, as they gave a hopeless exhibition yesterday, and allowed the Eagle players to run exactly where they wanted.

The ball came out from the scrum on the Club side perhaps twice during the game, and when it did the backs could do little with it.

WANTED—A LEADER.

The forwards lacked an efficient leader. They never knew whether they were meant to try and heel or take the ball with them, and the entire pack were guilty of standing about watching their opponents run circles round them. It was lucky for the Club that the Eagle backs made so many mistakes in handling and passing. Judd, the Eagle full back played well and looks as though he is a likely candidate for the Navy full back position. Edwards, the Club full back, who is making a welcome return to rugby, was safe, and did very well against overwhelming odds.

At present the Club look as though they are in for a bad season unless the members train and get fitter than they are at present.

Inter-Company Football

S.W.B. TEAMS IN ACTION

An Inter-company football match between the "C" and the "A" Companies of the South Wales Borderers took place at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, when the "C" Co. won by three goals to one.

Morrison was the outstanding player of the afternoon, playing great defensive game at right back. Morris scored two and Morgan the other for the winners. Walters played well and scored for the losers. Teams:—

"A" Company: Pte Smith, Pte Morrison, Pte Gilmore, Pte Burchill, Pte Roberts, Cpl Addison, L/Cpl Mason, Pte Wallis, Pte Fourty, L/Cpl Herbert, Pte Andrews.

"C" Company: Pte Williams, Pte Mountford, L/Cpl Hughes, Pte Williams, Pte Nelson, Pte Gimblette, Pte Hazelwood, Pte Morgan, Pte Morris, Pte Marshall, Cpl Duncan.

WISHART BEAT TAMAR

KEEN ENCOUNTER AT VALLEY

A friendly game of football was played between H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Wishart, yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Wishart winning by four goals to nil.

Toogood and Burnigo both scored two goals for the winners, their shooting being very accurate.

The standard of play exhibited by both teams was excellent, with the Wishart making the most of their opportunities.

Teams:—
H.M.S. Wishart: Phillips, Tate, Nicholls, Muller, Goodrich, Robertson, Blinon, Toogood, Burnigo, Elmer, Bishop.
H.M.S. Tamar: Davis, Butler, Neal, Madison, Wells, Weir, Smith, Chappell, Elsworth, Bennett, Hulse.

OUR CRICKET VISITORS

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was not a patch on that of the other two sides.

THE REAL CAUSE.

On the whole I think that staleness after a season's cricket with a bit of an interregnum after it is the cause of the trouble, together with the fact that there was not a fast bowler on the side.

I am told that there is not a good one in Shanghai, but unless Elliot has completely lost his old form, or could not get away, I feel sure his selection would have been beneficial.

As it was the bowling consisted of a medium left hander, and a medium right both of whom could swing and break the ball, a medium right hand spinner who could turn the ball both ways, an off turner, and a slow bowler.

It sounds all right save for the absence of a speed merchant but it was just not good enough. Leach was always dangerous but I thought he always kept himself on too long and this over-work perhaps affected his batting, for after a magnificent first innings against us, he never came off properly in the rest of the representative games. Booth seemed completely off his bowling.

A DIFFERENT WICKET.

But in making these criticisms it must be remembered that I am speaking of games played on a hard wicket.

Had the side been playing on the wicket which served for our first match with Malaya, I think a very different story would have resulted.

And no doubt the batting would have correspondingly improved. Moreover I think it is only fair to say that the luck was against them. It is heart-breaking to lose the toss twice running and having to bat on a bad wicket in the fourth innings of the Malaya match definitely cost them the game.

I find it difficult to make up my mind about the batting but I fancy it was rather of the penicky variety. Booth played very well and so did Stokes on certain occasions, but P. Madar did not touch his true form and there was often a weakness in the middle batsmen.

Both Mayhew and Tom Madar might have gone in higher with advantage. But at the same time there might have been a completely different story to tell had the game been played in Shanghai.

If we are going to beat that side on their own ground next September or October whenever the next interport takes place, we shall have to go out every inch to hold our own.

MY FINAL WORD.

One final word. True to the traditions of the game, all the matches were played in the most delightfully sporting spirit and I have not the slightest doubt that all who met them will agree that it was a very great privilege to meet such a delightfully sporting and cheery set of cricketers as our visitors have one and all proved themselves to be.

P.S.—I forgot to mention that at any rate, Shanghai won—the "Head in the Bucket" competition.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Medway Officers Beat Club Seniors By Odd Goal.

DIVETT'S FINE GOAL.

A goal by Bartlett in the closing stages of the game, clinched victory for H.M.S. Medway Officers' team by the odd goal in five against the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven in a friendly match on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon. This was the Medway Officers' first match against the civilian team since their return from the North.

Edson, the brilliant Navy inside right, was a notable absentee from the Medway forward line, his position being filled by Cheyne.

Play in the first half was dominated by the Club, the Medway forwards failing to combine. Alexander Sinclair, the civilians' centre-forward, and Divett worked hard and initially many promising attacks, but Browning and Wood saved the Naval citadel from many a tight corner. Wood's clearing was very effective. The Club took the lead through Sinclair, and towards the interval, Divett, taking possession of the ball in midfield, went down on his own on the right and scored a fine goal from a difficult angle. The Club maintained the attack, the Medway halves putting in some clever destructive defence work.

In the second half, the officers combined better, and the Club's defence was called on time and again. W. Reed, Lowe and Rogers being prominent. Good work by Donald on the right wing, resulted in Currie finding the net to decrease the lead. The Club rallied but Price did not pass quickly enough on the right. Potter, on the run down, was inclined to hit too far forward on to the right instead of centring. A good clearance by Hill sent the Medway down, and from a scrimmage in front of the Club goal, Donald beat Skinner to equalise. Towards the end, excitement ran high and Bartlett netted the third and winning goal.

Teams were as follows:—
Medway Officers:—Capt. Cdr. Edson, Lt. Cdr. Browning, Lt. Wood, Lt. Cdr. Hill, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. King, Lt. Donald, Sub-Lt. Cheyne, Lt. Currie, Lt. Bartlett, Lt. Forbes.
Club:—L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodgers, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed, R. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, A. Sinclair, J. E. Potter and J. L. Tolley.

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No pains have been spared by the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club to cater for the comfort and convenience of spectators who will be attending the Regatta at Kowloon Bay on Saturday afternoon, when the hosts will have as their guests oarsmen from Canton and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Elaborate arrangements have been made. In addition to the provision of conveyance to and from the venue, lighters will be used to accommodate the spectators and refreshments will be served in a marquee on shore during the afternoon.

The Regatta is to be held in Kowloon Bay between the Lyonnais Beacon and the Tin Ka Shing Village. The locality was specially selected owing to the smoothness of the water. By permission of the Kowloon Godowns, two lighters will be moored approximately 100 yards from the shore and spectators will have a clear view of the entire course.

Two launches will leave Murray Pier on Saturday afternoon to convey competitors and spectators to the Regatta. The first will leave at 1.30 p.m. and the second at 2 p.m. Competitors are advised to catch the first launch to avoid delay and congestion. The crews of all three Clubs have already been nominated and much keenness has been shown. Spectators are assured of a thrilling afternoon's sport under ideal arrangements.

The Programme.

The programme for the afternoon is as follows:

2.30 p.m. Junior Fours.
2.45 p.m. Griffin Fours.
3.00 p.m. Senior Fours.
3.30 p.m. Naval Whalers.
4.00 p.m. Junior Pairs.
4.15 p.m. Chairman's Cup.
4.30 p.m. Senior Pairs.
4.45 p.m. Chinese Challenge Cup.

It was originally intended to hold Griffin Pairs race but this has since been cancelled.

The Chairman's Cup is confined to senior and junior members of the V.R.C. and Griffin members of the V.R.C. will compete for the Chinese Challenge Cup, both these events being for fours.

The method of scoring for the inter-club events will be as follows:

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"Storm at Daybreak"

The triangular conflict of a man who falls in love with the wife of his friend is treated from a new angle in "Storm at Daybreak," which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, with Kay Francis and Nils Asther co-starring, and with the brilliant character actor, Walter Huston, and Phillipa Holmes heading a large supporting cast. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer secured the rights to the Sander Hingway play, originally known as "Black Stems, Cherries," following its triumphant run in Budapest and in Vienna where it was produced by the celebrated Max Reinhardt. The direction of the film version was entrusted to Richard Boleslavsky, who achieved such meritable results with "Masopust" and the Empress. As was the case of the former Boleslavsky production, "Strange Rhapsody" is a mixture of romantic fiction and historical accuracy. The role of the wife who is torn between loyalty to her husband and love for the man of her own age is said to give Miss Francis one of the most effective characterizations of her career. Asther's part of the lover is a deviation from his previous villainous roles, while Huston, in a characterization which entailed a difficult feat of makeup, is said to surpass even his memorable work in "Hell Below" and "Gabriel Over the White House."

"The Devil's in Love"

Film stars flare to sudden popularity and flash out as suddenly in the morose Hollywood pyrotechnic display, but Loretta Young goes the other way, undisturbed by the fireworks. Starting her movie career six years ago, Miss Young has moved steadily along until now, at the age of 23, she is regarded as one of the most reliable young leading ladies in pictures. Several times she has come perilously close to the supreme heights, in such pictures as "Life Begins" and "Zoo in Budapest," and she again displays this quality of genius in her current role, that of Margot in "The Devil's in Love," Fox Film production in which she shares starring honours with Victor Jory.

and which starts on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. This is a dramatic romance which has a thrilling port town in Northern Africa and a Foreign Legion fortress for its background.

"From Hell to Heaven"

A famous old Southern racing town is the scene of "From Hell to Heaven," drama opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, and the running of a great Derby the motivation for its action. The picture, however, concerns itself more with the effect of the Derby on a group of people of diversified backgrounds and circumstances than with the Derby itself. Carole Lombard, Jack Oakie, David Manners, Adrienne Ames, Sidney Blackmer and Verna Hillie play the leading roles in the film. The story centres around eleven people, who come from various parts of the country to witness the race. Each stakes his entire career on its results, and yet each bets on a different horse. As the race draws near, the lives and thoughts of these eleven are curiously tangled together, though each sees the turn in his own fortune in the shape of a different horse. The picture reaches a powerful climax during the running of the race, when it is determined which is the fortunate one.

"King of the Ritz"

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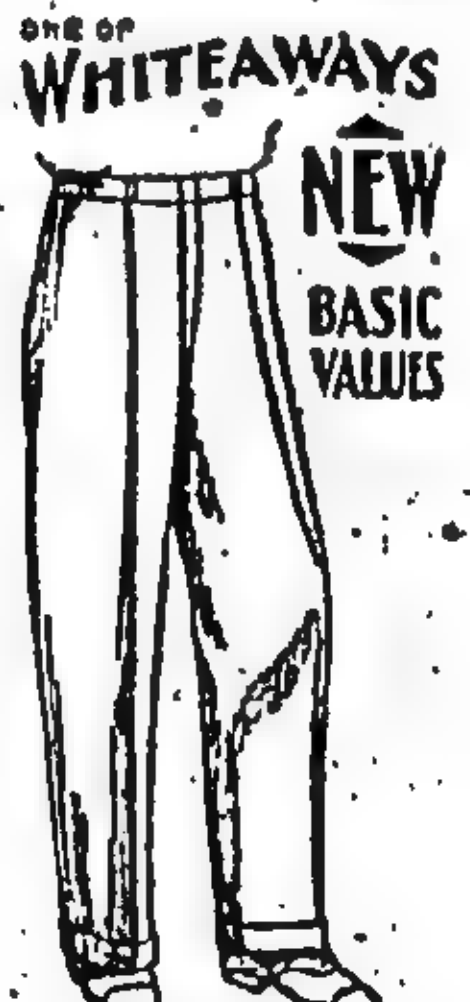
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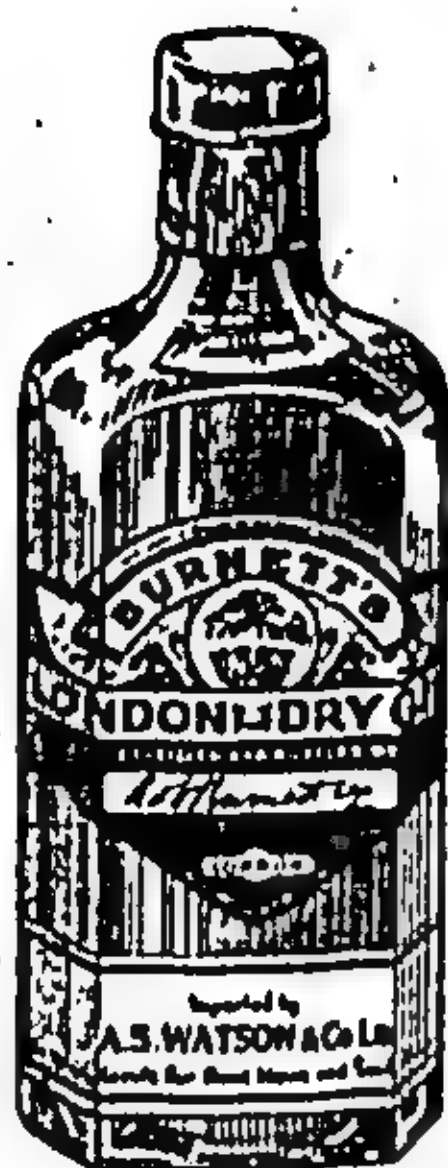
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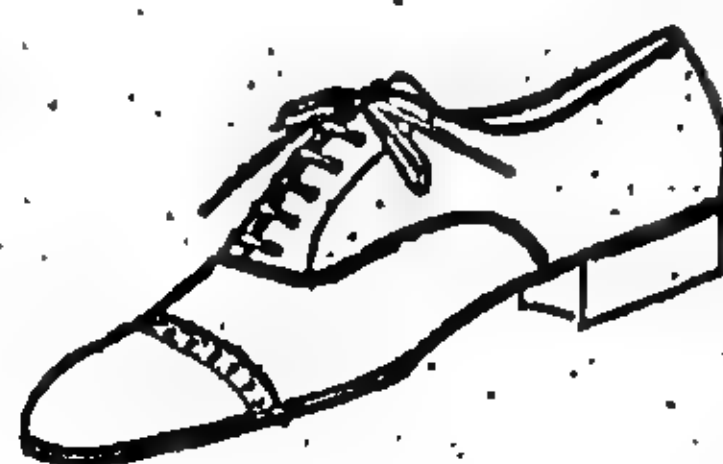
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BRITAIN'S POLITICAL
OUTLOOK

Results of recent bye-elections, notably the staggering blow delivered by Labour at East Fulham, naturally give rise to speculation on the probable length of life of the National Government. Despite these reverses, however, it is doubtful whether the Administration need become unduly alarmed concerning its future. One thing which cannot be denied is that it has succeeded in effecting a marked improvement in the financial and business life of the country. In some spheres, it has failed to show initiative and courage, but if some dissatisfaction is felt on this account, the dominating fact in the situation is that there is no prospect of any alternative Government arising to seize the reins of office. Except in name, the Administration is not a National Government at all; it is a Government of Conservatives, tinged with a somewhat Liberal outlook. Both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin would appear to have veered politically, though from different angles, towards Liberal conceptions, and the same may be said of some of the younger Ministers. It has, indeed, been suggested that although the Liberal Party has practically ceased to exist as a political entity, the Old Country has at the moment a Liberal-minded Government at its head. Some support for this idea can be found in its steady refusal to be dictated to by the "Die-Hard" wing of the Conservative Party. The only conceivable alternative to the present Administration is a Labour Government, but although the Labourites are consolidating their forces and patching up their internal differences, and at the same time making most vigorous preparations for the next General Election, it is to be doubted whether the public is yet disposed to give them another trial. The view of the average man—and it is he who counts in elections—is that during its two brief spells in office the Labour Party failed to make any favourable impression either on unemployment or on the financial situation of the

nation. With the whys and the wherefores, the average voter does not concern himself: he merely takes note of the facts. In a similar manner, he does know that the occupancy of office by the National Government has coincided with a progressive improvement in the nation's trade and finances. The tendency, therefore, is to continue to repose trust in the Government. Thus far, the Administration can point to quite a good record. If it can stimulate practical imagination by a policy of vigorous enterprise, it should yet further consolidate its position.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WASHINGTON SHOCKS

Shock after shock descends upon Washington. The latest of the Brains Trust to tender his resignation is Professor Sprague, one of America's most expert international economists, and President Roosevelt may well be wondering where the blow will fall next. For it is a blow, whether or not the President or Mr. Morgenthau will have it that it is so. Both have exhibited a very deliberate unconcern at the resignation and if the attitude of the acting Secretary of the Treasury Department is sincere, it is certain that both the resignation and the manner of Professor Sprague's departure are causing much earnest thought at Warm Springs.

LAST LINE OF DEFENCE

Mr. Sprague was virtually the last line of defence of the anti-inflationists within the ranks of Administration officials. The gold policy, or inability to cooperate honestly in its pursuit, has wedged out all inclined to resistance. With Mr. Sprague goes the last real pillar of stability. It may be argued that if President Roosevelt was determined to go on his Treasury adviser's allegiance could mean nothing. The other side of the argument is simply this: the presence within the inner councils of a voice of warning might easily mean the difference between control over the situation and complete lack of restraint in the swing towards adoption of the new theories. Wall Street makes no bones about its own opinion of the development. The dollar drops heavily immediately and an intensification of a flight of capital is confidently predicted.

DANGEROUS OUTLOOK

President Roosevelt is now in the hands of Professor Warren, an inflationist to the eyebrows, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, a man described by the New York Evening Post as a man without training or preparation for his post, whose appointment is an affront to the financial solvency of the United States. The description may be severe, but it is probably accurate to say of him, as of President Roosevelt, that he had little occasion for contact with economic problems in times when economic principles still had some authority in themselves. In the United States to-day, instead of the orthodox analysis that goods and services constitute original purchasing power, money serving as a medium of exchange, we are confronted with the threadbare absurdity that purchasing power originates in money and that the whole secret of prosperity is in raising wages and prices. As Professor Sprague hints, the only logical reasoning in the scheme is that since the Government possesses the power to print money, the presses should be started forthwith. Why worry about balancing budgets? What if Government credit is destroyed when money can be had for the printing?

NEWFOUNDLAND
INDICTMENT

The Royal Commission's report on Newfoundland is startling in its findings and sensational in its recommendations. Lord Amulree's committee finds no solution for the island's difficulties other than supersession of the rule of popular government and the substitution of a benevolent autocracy. The history of financial organisation is nothing but a record of mismanagement; politics have got into the wrong hands. In the face of this severe indictment, the people of Newfoundland will probably accept, willingly if temporarily, the proposals of the British Government, though there is a danger in the situation of creating a bad precedent for Imperial intervention. Here, of course, there is a safeguard in the fact that the investigation proposal came from Newfoundland, where there still rests the right of accepting or refusing the suggested cures.

With the whys and the wherefores, the average voter does not concern himself: he merely takes note of the facts. In a similar manner, he does know that the occupancy of office by the National Government has coincided with a progressive improvement in the nation's trade and finances. The tendency, therefore, is to continue to repose trust in the Government. Thus far, the Administration can point to quite a good record. If it can stimulate practical imagination by a policy of vigorous enterprise, it should yet further consolidate its position.

IS OXFORD WORTH
THREE YEARS?

By AN UNDERGRADUATE

THEY would be, I was promised, the best three years of my life; and so, in a sense, they were. Those years when one is first "grown up," while still not yet "of age," have a certain rapturous quality wherever they are passed, and doubly so if it be at Oxford or Cambridge.

In no other surroundings is the tribute to your newly acquired maturity so agreeably deferential. You step into a suite of rooms which is all your own. A servant is deputed to wait personally upon you. You may sit alone by your own fireside or invite whom you like to share it with you.

Your activities for the first time depend solely upon your own choice. You may get up when you like, go out when you like, eat when and what you like, go to bed when you like. A respectful "Mr." is added to the bald surname of your public-school days.

You are invited, not commanded, to attend lectures or to take part in sports. You enjoy, in short, for the first time the existence of a civilised being.

You consider yourself grown up; but of course you are nothing of the sort. And herein lies the great charm of university life. For the first and only time in your allotted span you can have things both ways. You can at once be treated like an adult and behave like a child. You can be gloriously irresponsible, as never before or after.

At Oxford you are old, but with the oldness which is found only in youth, pursuing new ideas and ideals with the enthusiasm of the experimenter rather than the disillusioned rationalism of the experienced hand.

This Oxford is an enchanted world, a dream backwater in which you are both sheltered and free. As such it bears little relation to the stormy vicissitudes of modern life.

Where else will you hear to-day, as I heard on my last visit to Oxford, a group of gentlemen calmly discussing the expenditure of some thousands of pounds for the purely aesthetic purpose of improving a view?

Of course, Oxford is what you make it. For many it is not the lazy backwater which, admittedly, I made it myself. You can work there in earnest. You can study not merely past history and the dead languages but science and such practical subjects as will put you well on the road towards a successful commercial career. But this is not its essential atmosphere. That belongs to a past era.

This being so, it is impossible to regret the experience of those three Oxford years. Their flavour must always remain among the memory's most treasured possessions. But viewed with critical detachment in regard to the practical problems of modern life they take on a different aspect.

Regretfully, I cannot but deplore my Oxford days, when I review them thus. To spend three years at Oxford is to live gracefully, hence it is to evade the issues of life as the world lives it to-day. It is but marking time while economies, competition and the restless spirit of the age demand that youth should get down to business with the minimum possible delay. Youth, in fact, is slowly being abolished altogether as the ages telescope one into another. There is no time to be young. Life must be faced from the cradle.

The child, left to himself amid the innumerable preoccupations of the modern parent, attains independence of outlook at an early age. Moreover, he mixes far more freely and on a more equal basis with his elders than we did, segregated in the nursery wing; and this, more than anything, is a maturing and civilising influence.

But on the whole the point is less that the modern child is advanced than that the child of the last generation was retarded in development. Aristotle's theory of education in the ideal State was that there should be no mental instruction before maturity. Till then the child should concentrate on developing body alone.

Our public-school system can hardly be said to conform to Aristotelian theory, but it does help to show up its fallacies when applied to the twentieth century. For in concentrating, as it does, on physical rather than intellectual development it produces an average Englishman who, at 19, is very much younger, more childish and undeveloped than his foreign contemporary.

I speak in the present tense; but the situation is rapidly changing. At 16 many a boy has seen enough of life to have grown out of his public school and to be hankering after a wider horizon. At 19 he seeks no longer the protection of an Alma Mater, but is ready for the fray, anxious to seek his fortune without more ado.

In such circumstances it cannot be denied that those three years at Oxford are a waste of time, save for those who contemplate the Civil Service or an academic career. For one who has to engage upon a moneymaking career (and how many to-day have not?) they do but postpone the evil hour, and the boy who goes straight from school into business steals a march of three valuable years upon his undergraduate contemporaries.

Even more, for it often takes a year or longer to shake off the indolent habits acquired at Oxford and to get properly under way.

Moreover, I believe the modern undergraduate is beginning to recognise that he is an anachronism. There is in Oxford to-day a certain restlessness which was never there before. She seems no longer wholly satisfied with herself. She sees so many of her contemporaries already making a living in the world that she hankers to follow their example.

But there is surely room for Oxford still if she will but adapt herself to modern needs. A telescoping process should be applied to education to keep pace with the telescoping of youth into age. Four years is quite long enough for any boy to spend at a public school, especially if the public schools will grow up a bit and provide him with a greater element of civilisation.

Two years is quite long enough for him to spend at Oxford. There seems no reason why the university should not receive him at 17 (two years earlier than she is in the habit of doing to-day) and give him a two, in place of the present three years' Honour course. Thus he could still profit by the civilising influences of Oxford and be a potential wage-earner at 19 or 20 into the bargain.

Why not? It would be a pity to let Oxford pass away.

The Very Idea!
BACK TO BEAUTY

By Eddie "Maison" Kelly.

LAST week the famous Hongkong fashion expert, Edward Kelly, et al. wrote a special article on "How To Brighten Up the Uniforms of Our Armies." That the article would bear fruit, Mr. Kelly did not for one instance doubt. In fact, he coyly admits that when it comes to "fruit" very few men are his equal.

Therefore it was no surprise to Mr. Kelly to notice in the paper this morning that Germany had come into line with the rest of the world by adopting Kelly fashions. The new Nazi uniform will be a mixture of the present British and Russian uniform.

Encouraged by this success, Mr. Kelly has decided to turn to the civilian aspect of his "Back to Brightness" movement.

Now read on.

ALL Hongkong Public Services—and Servants for that matter—are altogether too funereal, too unpleasant, almost sinister.

There is nothing happy about any of them, nothing to inspire romance, or anything like that.

And they could easily be so attractive, so pleasing, so inspiring, so—but why go on?

The whole idea should be capitalised. What would be more fascinating, for instance, than to see the officials of the bailiffs court attired in "King of the (w)Ritz" costumes (Costumes supplied by Thirst Bernard of Laidlow the Right-way, or the highest bidder). They would add tone to the issue of writs, and when you received your usual weekly blue paper you would do so with the feeling of satisfaction that all this was being done for you.

Take our police force, too. Instead of the absurd dark cap and blue suit, why not a wide-check Norfolk jacket and plus fours with bright check golf socks? Is it any wonder that policemen are unpopular with us girls? Serious and melancholy in appearance and somberly attired.

As a matter of fact we think the police should be suitably attired for all occasions. The man on duty at a Church function should be in morning coat, striped trousers, top-hat and gloves;

Water police from Tsim Shan Tsui station would be atmospherically perfect in neat drill, bell-bottomed trousers and two-tone jumpers, according to the weather.

The Emergency Squad would look as if it meant business if it got up as cowboys with a full display of ironmongery for the cognoscenti to admire, and so on and so forth.

Detectives working in pairs might go about their lawful occupations as, say, the Bing Boys, or Laurel and Hardy, or Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Even the traffic police could stand a little colour treatment. Full evening dress with crush hats and white gloves complete would definitely add to their impressiveness. It would become a real pleasure for a female driver to be "booked" under these circumstances.

The spinsters' dream of being rescued from a burning building would soon become the Hongkong flapper's dream if our firemen were equipped with red jumpers, more brass, and lipstick.

The dock hands on the Star Ferry might well be sent on duty as gondoliers in colours that would merge with their surroundings. The romantic setting, aided by the romantic costumes, could not help but make for romance.

There are several other suggestions we could make, but we have written enough for to-day. Let this be a lesson to you.

TRUMPS

Last night we held a little hand
So dainty and so neat.
We thought our heart would surely burst
So wildly did it beat.
No other hand o'er held so tight
Could greater gladness bring.
Than one we held last night.
It was four Aces and a King.



"These acts still make me a little nervous."

U.S. GOVERNMENT CHECKS SLUMP IN DOLLAR

WOODIN CHALLENGE

UNEXPECTED ATTACK ON PROF. SPRAGUE

AND ROOSEVELT CARRIES ON

Washington, Nov. 22. The dramatic resignation of Professor Sprague is still the liveliest topic in financial circles.

Government bonds were very weak to-day, though other predictions of a slump on exchange have not materialised and it is believed that the Administration intervened to support the dollar.

Wall Street's very plain spoken views on the resignation are not, however, likely to have any effect on the Government's gold policy. That President Roosevelt intends to go on is borne out by reports that the President has definitely placed Mr. Henry Morgenthau in charge of the programme.

EXCHANGE INTERVENTION.

Leading commodities fluctuated very narrowly on the Stock Exchange, there being no decided trend either up or down.

The foreign exchange fight from the dollar which began on news of Sprague's resignation has been temporarily halted and trading generally was very quiet. The exchange brokers are of opinion that the Government intervened to steady the market.

MR. WOODIN'S CHALLENGE.

A minor sensation has been caused by the issue of a statement by Mr. W. H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury "on leave of absence," criticising Professor Sprague's suggestion that the Treasury must borrow two billion dollars from the people on bond security.

Mr. Woodin says that the suggestion that Government bonds can and will be bad security reflects not only on the wealth and integrity of the country, but impeaches Professor Sprague's own common sense and competence as a student of finance.

SUPPORT FOR BONDS.

It was officially revealed by Mr. Morgenthau this evening that the Treasury has been supporting the market in United States Government bonds, the prices of which have been depreciating rapidly recently.

Funds turned over to the Treasury for investment by Government agencies, including postal savings, farm credits, debt sinking funds and federal deposit insurances, are being used for the purchase by the Government.

The sum available is not disclosed, and the amount invested will be announced weekly.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY DISTURBED.

The Treasury Department is obviously very much disturbed, not so much by Mr. Sprague's resignation as by his scathing denunciation of the present monetary policy of the administration, according to the New York Times Washington correspondent.

The correspondent describes Mr. Sprague as having fired the first gun in the public's battle against President Roosevelt's fiscal policy.

According to the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. Sprague's resignation reduces the conservative Treasury group to two, Messrs. Douglas and Black.

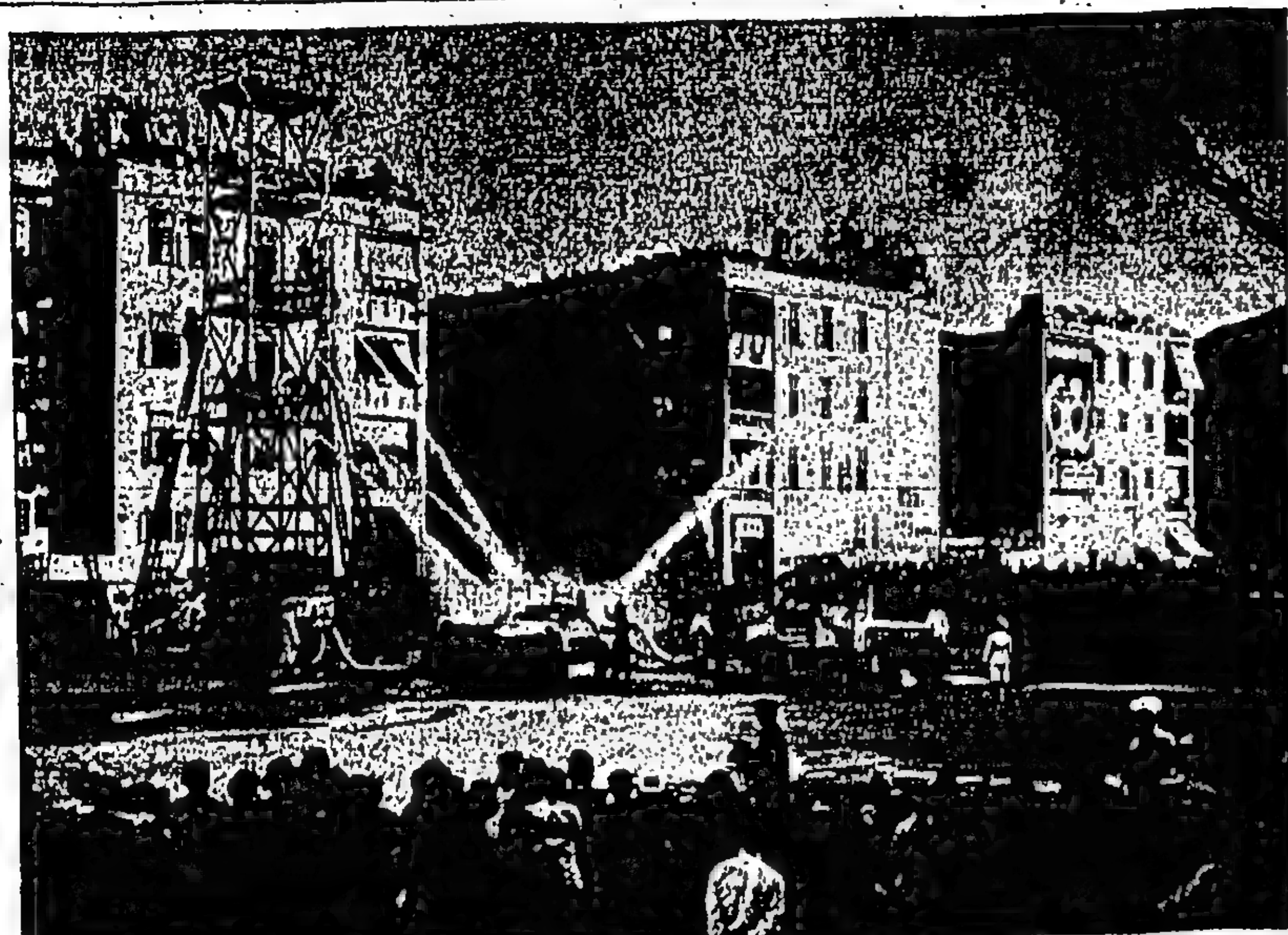
BREAKING CONTACTS.

Mr. Morgenthau will proceed with the organisation of the Treasury, on lines which will centralise his authority and responsibility, and also cut off Wall Street contacts, thereby ending dissension in the Roosevelt high command, he hopes.

FRENCH PARLIAMENTARY VISITORS

London, Nov. 22. M. Flaminio and other members of the French Parliamentary Committee of the Association of France and Great Britain, who are visiting London, were conducted over the House of Parliament this afternoon.

This evening Sir John Simon gave a dinner party in their honour.—*British Wireless.*



A test of accuracy in hose work at yesterday's Fire Brigade demonstration. Note the officer on the right operating from the top of a turntable ladder. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TOKYO'S POLICY UNCHANGED

RUSSO-AMERICAN RECOGNITION

OFFICIAL VIEW

Tokyo, Nov. 21. Japan will continue her peaceful relations with United States and Soviet Russia despite American recognition of Russia, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said in a Press statement yesterday.

Although the Government remains inactive, it is reported that the Foreign Minister, Mr. K. Hirota, is preparing for the possibility that America or Russia may change their attitude towards Japan.

The Foreign Office spokesman said that restoration of Soviet-American diplomatic relations should not directly concern Japan and that Japan will, therefore, not change her foreign policy with regard to either nation.

The plan to send a friendly mission to the United States and also to urge resumption of the Chinese Eastern Railway purchase negotiations will be carried out as originally arranged. Japanese Government leaders desire to remove

U.S. INCOME TAX REVISION

NEW SYSTEM OF LEVY PLANNED

Washington, Nov. 20. The Sub-Commission of the House of Representatives has just completed a plan for the revision of the system of levying the income tax.

The new system will bring about a yearly increase of Federal receipts of U.S.\$400 millions, without increasing the rate of taxation. The plan deals with large fortunes and the profits of the various companies and trusts which enjoyed certain exemptions from taxation since the World War.

every reason for hostile sentiment against America and Russia.

DEFENCES STRENGTHENED.

Captain Miyazaki, Japanese resident army officer at Heiho, a north Manchurian border town, who has arrived in Changchun by aeroplane, declares that Soviet Russia is replenishing her defences along the frontier line, on a more extensive scale than is generally believed.

He says that the Soviets are working as though an outbreak of hostilities in the immediate future is inevitable.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT THE VICTORY THAT MAKES THE JOY OF NOBLE HEARTS, BUT THE COMBAT.—*Montalembert.*

Fung Fuk-ki (13) was sent to the Mental Hospital after he had bitten off the finger of a foreman, Cheung Chan, at Shamshulpo, yesterday.

The monitor, H.M.S. Terror, which has been detailed to Singapore as a sea ship, arrived at Port Said on Tuesday. She is accompanied by H.M.S. Fastnet.

A Chinese widow was fined \$25 by Mr. Balfour this morning as the keeper of a gaming house in Wing Sing Street. Another woman, and three men, were fined \$3 each for participating in a game of *hou tok*.

Convicted on a charge of stealing a ring from the Chellaram Silk Store, Pedder Street, an employee, Lau Tong-ling, 27, was sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

We are informed that Comm. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul General, is leaving for Foochow by the s.s. Haining to-morrow, and that he will be accompanied by his secretary, Mr. John S. H. Wan and Comm. S. Sandri, the special Correspondent of "Il Popolo D'Italia," Rome, Italy.

The King's Theatre is at present featuring an attractive all-British programme, the big film being "King of the Ritz," in which the leads are in the capable hands of Stanley Lupino, Betty Stockfield, Hugh Wakefield and Henry Kendall. This is a very bright and cheery production, with one or two musical hits, and is admirably produced.

Two lengths of cane and a piece of wire, instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, formed the subject of a charge against Chan Chof, 46, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed. Sub-Inspector Smith said that with the device the defendant was able to regulate the length and to pick articles off from the first floor of buildings. The end of the wire was hook shaped and was sharpened. Defendant was arrested in the early hours of this morning in Queen's Road Central. On seeing the detective he lay down and pretended to be asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Larsen returned to the Colony by the Terukuni-Maru.

Over \$700 was realised at a Whist Drive and Sale of Work held last Saturday by the Women's Guild of the Kowloon Union Church.

Commissioner Alfred J. Benwell, leader of the Salvation Army, in China, is arriving here on Friday in the Empress of Japan. His headquarters are at Peking.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, who went to Peking and subsequently to Nanking, returned to Shanghai on Sunday. He is shortly returning to Hongkong.

Members of the Peak Club are requested to note that the entries for the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held at the Club on Saturday, the 25th inst. will close on Friday at 6 p.m.

With the object of relieving the heavy demand for letter boxes at the H.K. General Post Office, several hundred new boxes are being installed. It is anticipated that they will be available to the public on Monday next.

Li Kwai, a shopkeeper, of No. 89, Whitfield, ground floor, was fined \$25 or one month and \$50 or one month for possession of 48 Fo put lottery tickets and keeping a gaming house on the premises by Mr. Hamilton this morning. The sentences are to run consecutively. A married woman, Lau Mui, was charged together with him, but the police accepted her plea of not guilty, and she was discharged.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong on Friday will be Prof. K. J. Saunders who recently retired from the University of California, Berkeley. He is in the Dollar s.s. President Monroe on a tour round the world. He will disembark from the President Monroe in Bombay, and during his stay in India will become the guest of the Gaekwar of Baroda, who recently was also a visitor here. Prof. Saunders will tour through a large part of Europe before returning to his home in Berkeley. Dr. Kenneth Saunders, who is well-known as a writer and authority on Buddhism, was for several years secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of India, and it was from there he was called to a lectureship in Oxford University.

GREEN ISLAND MYSTERY

LATEST OFFICIAL REVELATIONS

NEW OFFICER APPOINTED

GOVERNMENT TO STAND LOSS?

The Telegraph learns in connexion with the extensive loss of explosives from the Government Gunpowder Depot at Green Island, that the missing stocks belonged to Messrs. Shawan, Tones and Co. and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

The stocks in the depot have now been checked, with the result that a shortage of 320 cases of dynamite and 28 cases of detonators has been disclosed. The total value is about \$28,000.

It is also suspected that certain arms stored by other firms at the depot are missing.

It appears that suspicions were first aroused when one of the firms gave an order for withdrawal of certain stocks and was tendered dynamite belonging to the other Company.

GOVERNMENT LOSS?

Prior to this, the firm giving the withdrawal order had believed that everything was all right; as the monthly returns issued from the depot tallied with the firm's own figures.

Discovery of the loss therefore suggests that not only has there been improper disposal of the stocks but that the books have been falsified.

As the missing stocks were held by the Government on behalf of the firms, it is presumed that the loss falls on the Government.

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

Mr. W. H. Bailey, who was formerly a gunner at Stonecutters in charge of magazines, has been temporarily appointed successor to Mr. Angel Julian, who is reported missing from the depot at Green Island. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Bailey was employed at the Government Civil Hospital.

TAIT SHOWS

SPECIAL DAYS FOR KIDDIES

Three big days will be celebrated at the Tait Shows in Kowloon with special programme at the matinees on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4.30 to 7 p.m. All children under 16 years of age will be admitted to the Circus, Motor-drome, ride the Dodge and other rides at reduced prices. In addition to the reduced prices, there will be a number of acts presented on the free platform erected on the show grounds for this purpose. Eddie Phillimore will present his death defying motorcycle act. In the "Globe of Death" each afternoon at 6.30 as well as during the evening at 10.30.

The Circus Side Show will also present a change of programme and Chandu will perform with a magic show that has been specially prepared for the occasion.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme of recorded music.

12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Concert from the Studio.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Variety.

Song—She's Funny That Way.

Humorous Song—I Lift Up my Finger and Say "Tweet, Tweet."

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Instrumental—Valse Triste.

Instrumental—A Celtic Lament.

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Blue Eyes.

Vocal Duet—Blue Eyes—Do I Do Wrong?

Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

Piano Solo—C. B. Cochran's, 1930.

Revue—Medley.

Song—Broadway Melody.

Song—Love Boat.

Charles King (Baritone).

7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Travel" by the "Globe Trotter."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z. B. W.'s Library.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

5.50 p.m.—Health Talk.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Dinner Programme—Luneta Motor Co.—Chrysler Ensemble.

7.30 p.m.—Reuter's Soap Sponsorship—Wm. H. Anderson & Co.—Lily Raquiza, Johnny Harris & Russ Aranas.

7.45 p.m.—Tabacalera—Mackesson's Stout.

7.50 p.m.—Tokalon Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Sponsorship.

8.15 p.m.—Penetro Programme—New Orleans Commercial Co.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme—Cebu Portland Cement Co.—Varieties.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Music.

9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicales conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

HOODWINKING THE GULELESS

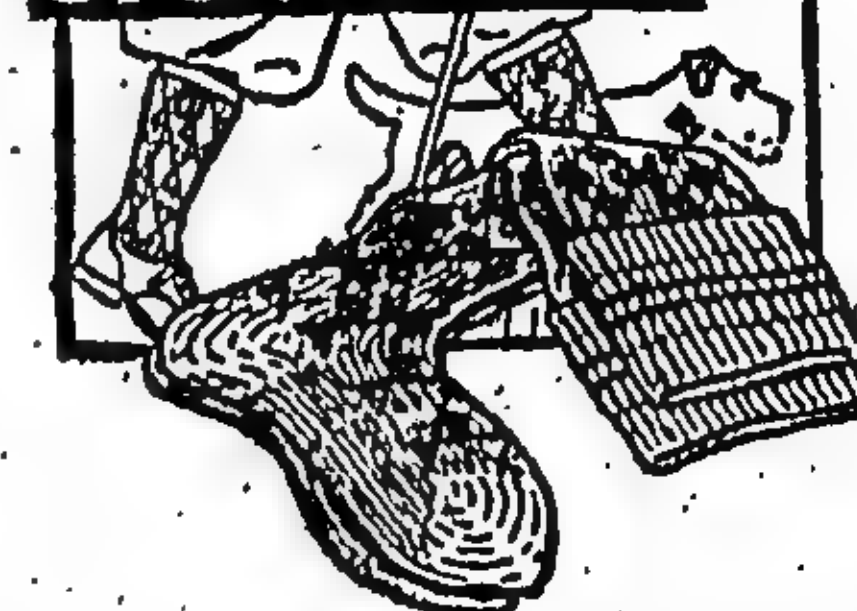
"FORTUNE-TELLER" FINED

Turned out of Canton, where his tricks were discovered, Lo Chi, aged 36 years, arrived in Hongkong four days ago. He appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning charged with professing to tell fortunes. Pleading guilty, he was fined \$50 or one month.

Sub-Inspector Elston said defendant used ordinary fortune telling as a cloak for trickery. His dice box was a fake and the sticks used were weighted. It was thus possible to produce the same stick consecutively. A woman was told by defendant that if she could get the number 5 three times she would be lucky and told on further payment he would tell her more. She produced the number three times in a folder and told her if she shook the number three times the gods would place characters on the paper. She did so. The characters were produced and she was told to use those in her next lottery.

The prosecution submitted the characters were obtained by a trick. The defendant earned his money purely by trickery.

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'CRESIVAL'

TSUI WAI PUI BEATS HO KA LAU IN GREAT MATCH

OUR CRICKET VISITORS

MALAYA & SHANGHAI WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE

WHY THE NORTHERNERS WERE SO DISAPPOINTING

(By R. Abbit)

In yesterday's article I dealt with the two Hongkong sides and to-day I purpose to wind up these Interport Articles of mine by a survey of the two visiting sides. I will deal first with Malaya.

A good side but a shade lucky to win as they did. To begin with they were captained by R. N. Hamilton whose experience of second-class county cricket dates from 1914, during the summer of which he played regularly for Bucks.

He is still a brilliant bat though very much out of practice and handicapped at times by a somewhat indifferent health. He failed twice but came off twice, and in each match he saved his side.

He had few opportunities to show his fielding brilliance for he had to captain the side from mid-off and was, moreover, suffering from a crushed nail on the right hand.

But all the critics to whom I have spoken agree with me that his captaincy and especially his placing of the field had much to do with Malaya's victories.

And now for the side. He had one fast bowler who swung late at times but to be honest I thought Willis very poor at times, though he had one or two brilliant spells.

A medium fast and two medium spinners were all the rest of the attack except for a slow left hander.

GILL THE BEST

It was a reasonable enough team of bowlers if they were on their day. Gill was undoubtedly the best of the lot. He kept a good length, turned the ball, and could make it come off quickly.

Alvis was of the type but was very inexperienced. He will be a better bowler when he comes to his full strength.

Speldevinde has been a very fine slow left hander but his best is long past. All the same, he got a useful wicket or two and was of great 'negative' assistance to the bowler at the other end.

Jonkias could be a very dangerous bowler especially with the pitch wearing a bit. He had a good fast off break. I gather he is supposed to throw one or two occasionally but I must say I saw no sign of it here.

To sum up, the bowling, if not brilliant, was quite good and he completed all that it was expected to do.

I have already spoken of the fielding. Brilliant as much of it was, you cannot call a side generally a good fielding side when you have such a slow starter as Jonkias or such a bad catcher as Speldevinde. The latter should have given us the match when he dropped Minu off a alter in the second innings.

ACTIVE YOUNG FIELDERS

But apart from these two the side was a fine fielding one, and I have never seen anyone quite so active as Alvis and Eu Chow Tak.

I think the difficult light and pitch suited Croome rather in the first match and after that he knew what he was not, in actual fact nearly as good as the other two wicket-keepers. But I gathered from his side that he never touched anything like his true form.

The batting was the weakest department perhaps and it is curious to find that their steady bat, after Hamilton, was probably Gill who is not thought anything of in Malaya, except as a bowler and field.

What the side wanted was a really steady bat of the Teddy Fincher type to keep one end going comfortably all the time. Their first two bats never came off.

I felt sorry for Gibson for he never touched his true form—I have seen him make a very pretty hundred in Penang—while Burn had a mixture of bad luck and bad judgment.

He tried to open out his game before he was sufficiently played in. He made some useful runs however. Alvis was coming on all the time and his ninety against Shanghai was a splendidly plucky innings. If he keeps fit and sticks to the game that young man will go a long way.

TOO SLAP-DASH

I thought at first that Eu was going to be equally good with the bat but at present he is too slap-dash and must steady down both mentally and physically. Youth is his chief trouble.

Gill I thought a very good bat indeed though not shrewd. He watched the ball very well. Jonkias had experience to help him stay for a bit though he seemed not very likely to make a big score. But Croome was rather a disappointment to me.

I had heard great things of his batting but I was not greatly impressed with him as being anything but a useful Club bat. But cartilages are beastly things, however you spell them.



R. N. Hamilton

THE SHANGHAI SIDE

I trust that in writing frankly about the Shanghai team I shall not be accused of being unkind, rude or inhospitable. But after all it's no good buttering a side, and, once I have stated that they tried magnificently from the word go, I hope to escape censure when I say that they were not, in my opinion, anywhere near the standard of past teams.

It is difficult to tell why this was. It was said before the series of matches began that Shanghai had been able to bring away, with perhaps two exceptions, everyone they had wished to pick and that it was supposed to be a very hot side.

The obvious explanation is that the completely different wicket, the different light, and the small shut in ground—the exact antithesis of their own—put them off.

But it must be remembered that practically the whole side have been down here before, and some of them a good many times. Indeed the one man who perhaps came best out of it was Maynew who has never played here before.

But this does not mean that the team was elderly! On the contrary I rather think that if anything it is a shade younger than the Hongkong side with the exception of Torry Wilson, and he did his stuff as well as any one else.

Again, Leach told me that before they came down they felt they had at all events picked a really good fielding side. But it is generally agreed that the Shanghai fielding (Continued on Page 9.)

THEY TOLD IT TO THE MARINES

Hockey Win By Berwick Quarter Deck

A friendly game of hockey was played between the Marines and Quarter Deck of H.M.S. Berwick yesterday afternoon at the Valley, the Marines losing by four goals to one.

Lt. Brown for the Marines played a fine game and ran through the opposition to score their only goal. Lt. Larkin, of the Navy side, scored once while Hunt found the net three times. Both played a good constructive game, positioning and perfect passing being the features. Teams—Marines: Lt. Brown, Cpl Shortley, Baker, Colour Sgt. Moyse, Frevel, Brown, Hocking, Cpl South, McKee, Mardent, Gorman.

Quarter Deck: Lt. Larkin, Keon, Adams, Holding, Standford, Gawsay, Gatehouse, O'Hare, McGrath, Hunt, Taylor.

WILL LINCOLNS SUFFER A DECLINE?

LAST WEEK'S RESULT MAY AFFECT THEM

S. CHINA LOSE LEADING PLAYERS BUT HAVE NO NEED TO WORRY

ENTERTAINING FIXTURE LIST FOR SATURDAY

(By "Veritas")

Now that the Lincolns have met with their first partial reverse of the season, last week's drawn match with the Navy having spoilt their fine record of maximum points from all games played, speculation is rife as to whether there will be a real landslide in the fortunes of the Senior Regiment in the first division of the league.

It is not an uncommon reaction when a long list of successes comes to an end, to find a team rapidly decline, and not that the Navy have proved the vulnerability of the Lincolns, it would not come as a great surprise if they suffered this reaction.

Saturday's match should help a lot in determining this. The league leaders are due to meet St. Joseph's, the team of Big and Little Moments, of great promise and frequent disappointments.

But even with the scare they received last week fresh in their memories, I do not think the Lincolns should lose. They are a better team than St. Joseph's. Of that there seems little doubt.

On their form, the Saints are good enough to send the soldiers all the way for the points, but I don't think there is enough backbone in the intermediate line to allow them to clinch a victory.

The Ridley Problem

The same problem confronts St. Joseph's as that which has been grappled by other teams opposed to the Lincolns. How can they stop Ridley?

But with the Saints there appears less prospect of accomplishing this, for whatever weakness there is in the defence it is on the right.

I don't think either Marques or Gomes are quite experienced enough to prevent the Lincolns' inside left from carrying out his clever schemes. On the other hand, if Ridley can be bottled up, half of St. Joseph's worries are over.

The odds, however, are in favour of the Lincolns retaining the leadership.

The news that Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa are incapacitated and may not be seen in the South China ranks again this season, is to be deplored. Their absence is not only a loss to South China, but to local football as a whole.

Nevertheless, I do not think their omission from the team will seriously affect South China's prospects.

No Disorganisation

Certainly it does not mean any disorganisation, for the club have already found an excellent deputy for Fung in Pau Ka-ping, and although the genius of Ip Pak-wa is missed, it cannot be said that South China are playing with a really weak left wing.

Ip, I believe has only played in one league game this year, whilst Fung King-cheung has not been on view. The reorganised forward line, therefore, has had plenty of time to settle down, and what they accomplished is shown by their unbeaten record, which reveals them unbeaten in five matches.

As a matter of fact, as soon as Tay, the Singapore player, emerges from his suspension cloud, South China will be in the position to field an extremely strong team, with no weakness whatever.

Tay, in his first match against the Borderers, satisfied one that although he might have been a brilliant centre-forward in Singapore, he loses little when on the left wing, and is, in fact, a natural successor to Ip Pak-wa.

My confidence in South China retaining the championship is not shaken by the rude awakening they received by the Police last week. The narrow escape from defeat then experienced by the Chinese was, I am sure, but

a passing phrase, and it has probably done them a lot of good.

Will History Be Repeated

It is natural to find a team sink into a state of complacency when enjoying constant successes, but it is unlikely that there will be any recurrence of last week's display.

South China on Saturday entertain the Club. My readers will recollect the sensational win scored by the Club last year. Will history be repeated this week?

I very much doubt it. With their position already consolidated by the Lincolns dropping a point last Saturday, it can be expected that the Chinese will go all out to improve upon it, and if they do, the Club stand small chance of effecting a coup.

Was the magnificent display of the Police last week merely a flash in the pan? I am afraid this is what the future will prove.

Anyhow they have a great chance of satisfying themselves and others about this on Saturday, when they meet the Borderers. If they are to beat the "24th," they must play equally as well in midfield, and much better in front of goal, as they did against South China.

The Borderers are a team that do not recognise defeat until the final whistle. I retain lively recollections of how they demonstrated that a week ago. But chiefly I expect the Borderers to win, because they are just that much a better team.

Where Borderers Are Superior

There may be very little to choose between the defences, but on ordinary form I do not think the Police inside forwards can compare with Hazlewood, Fourty and Harris. I may be proved wrong, in which case I shall be happy to admit it.

The East Lanes, having fairly successfully passed the initiation stage, can look forward to their encounter with the Recreio with perfect equality. It is not likely that the team will perform astounding feats in their first year in local football, but as I tried to indicate on Monday, they boast a sound combination, which should be safe for points from teams such as the Recreio.

There are quite a number of keen judges of the game who are prepared to name the Navy as chief challengers for the championship this season.

Certainly their display last week gave good grounds for such confidence. It was not only that they took a point from the league leaders, but on the run of the play, deserved over greater success.

This week they journey to the Railway Ground to meet Kowloon, who are only just beginning to regain their breath from the titanic struggle with the Club.

Kowloon Without Cord

Kowloon will start off with one disadvantage, being robbed of the services of Cord in goal, who was rather badly injured last Saturday. But even at full strength it is not likely that the mainlanders would be good enough to stop the virile natives, and it appears that the Navy are good for another two points.

Two alterations in Sunday's programme have been notified, affecting a first division match.

Owing to the charity game between the Army and Combined Chinese, the Artillery v Athletic

MY FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

TO WIN—

Navy
Borderers
Lincolns
East Lanes
S. China.

SECOND DIVISION

TO WIN—

Navy
Lincolns

TO DRAW—

Artillery
Athletic

THIRD DIVISION

TO WIN—

S. China
Lincolns
R.A.M.C.

TO DRAW—

Radio

league encounter has been postponed.

In the third division, Radio, who were due to meet the University, will now play their re-arranged fixture with the Engineers.

Nothing very startling is promised in the second and this division programmes. The Artillery will have to improve on last week's showing if they are to hold back the Club, but the Lincolns and Navy appear certain for points.

American Football In Canton

HONGKONG TEAM TO DEFEND TITLE

On Sunday week South China Athletic Club's American football team will meet Ling Nam University at Canton to defend their title as champions of the four team football league which they won last year when they defeated the Ling Nam University in the series.

The competing teams this year will be the South China Athletic Club, Ling Nam University, Canton Military Academy and Canton Municipal.

The teams are composed in the main of players from Honolulu who have all had some experience of the game either at High School or University and the standard of play is high.

The South China have 23 men, of whom 17 are from Honolulu, and their coach is Bill Butt, a former Nevada player. These men have been hard at practice during the past two weeks for their opening game in the series and are shaping exceedingly well.

Four of their bright spots are Jimmy Leong, at full back, a triple threat man with a good kick, a long pass and an excellent run; Eddy Chang, quarterback, who has shown up well in practice and knows how to run the team; and Harry Chan and Henry Young who are the pick of the line-men. The latter plays at Guard while the former is one of the best tacklers in the team.

CONTRAST IN SYSTEMS. The team is using the "Howard Jones" system of play, and their opponents of Sunday week will use the Notre Dame system.

Ling Nam University have recently taken in 800 students from the islands and from whom they have got some useful material. They have 47 men out for a team and are being coached by a former Notre Dame player who is a professor at the University.

Canton Military are now to the League and have about 30 men out. They are being coached by one of their teachers, who is an old Chicago University player.

The Canton Municipal, who were last year defeated by Ling Nam University by two games, have 60 men out.

Coincident with the Ling Nam and the S.O.A.C. match, Canton Municipal and Canton Military meet. The following Sunday Ling Nam will come to Hongkong for a return game and will play on the South China ground at Carroll's Hill.

AND RETAINS C.R.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

LOSER COLLAPSES WITH CRAMP IN FOURTH SET

TWO HOURS OF HIGH CLASS TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

In one of the finest displays of tennis I have been privileged to see in Hongkong, Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's most promising player, yesterday, retained the singles championship of the Chinese Recreation Club, when he defeated Ho Ka-lau.

The match had an unfortunate ending, Ho Ka-lau being forced to give up in the fourth set owing to a severe attack of cramp. Tsui was then leading 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 3-1, and 40- love on Ho's service.

Although robbed of a decisive verdict, there was not the shadow of doubt that Tsui had the match safely in his pocket.

This was the second successive years that these two had met in the final. Last year Ho had to default owing to illness.

The tennis for three acts yesterday was of an exceptional brand. Undisturbed by the atmosphere of a stand court and an excited crowd, the players put everything they had into the exchanges.

Skill was matched with skill, tactics with tactics, and frankly I have never seen brainer tennis in any of the open championship matches.

Had Tsui taken advantage of his position in the first set, he would have probably won in three straight.

THREE SET POINTS

He held three set points at 6-5 on his own service, and lost them. His concentration again failed him in the second set, when, leading 4-1, he permitted Ho Ka-lau to draw level at four-all.

But apart from these lapses, Tsui played very fine tennis. His tactics were not always successful. In fact several times they reacted on him.

Tsui has developed his drop shot to a point when it is now a stroke of art. But he was inclined to overdo it yesterday, and Ho Ka-lau, displaying delightful anticipation, several times reached the ball and turned the position to his own account.

Of course the real value of Tsui's short play was the amount of running about forced upon Ho Ka-lau. Afterwards, Ho himself confessed that it was this which eventually beat him. But Ho stood up to it valiantly for three sets, and so well did he upset Tsui's schemes that it was enough to break the younger player's heart.

With the ball "hanging" instead of coming smartly off the ground, Tsui found the potency of his drives considerably reduced, and he was forced to depend more on cut and chop, especially with his backhand ground strokes.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

In this type of play he revealed adeptness but it seemed to rob him of a good deal of confidence. One saw less of him at the net, and in this phase of the game Ho Ka-lau held the initiative throughout. Whenever he did raid the centre of the court, Tsui rarely made mistakes, his overhead being especially good.

His finest stroke, however, was the drop shot. His only fault was that he used it rather indiscriminately.

The chief impression I gained from Tsui's display was that he has tightened up his whole game. Experience still has to play its part in moulding Tsui into a first class exponent, but he needs very little else. He has strokes in abundance, plenty of courage to use them even when in tight corners, and uses his head to good advantage.

I do not think Tsui will be deposed from his champion's throne at the C.R.C. for many years to come. Possibly his only serious challenger in a couple of years' time will be his brother, Tsui Yun-pui. Another youngster with a big future if he is willing to learn his lessons.

GALLANT HO KA-LAU

I cannot over-state the gallant play of Ho Ka-lau. He has made

remarkable strides during the last two years, and to-day is playing tennis which fully merits his ranking as joint No. 3 in the Colony.

Ho tempers his game with a sagacity which is bound to carry him a long way in any tournament. Although a lot of his strokes are defensive, the shots are so adroitly placed that the receiver has all his work cut out to deal with them.

He made some amazing recoveries against Tsui, chiefly as a result of his keen anticipation. His net work was variable, but off the ground he easily held his own, and these is no gainsaying that physical fatigue caused his defeat.

The manner in which he faced defeat in the first set, robbed Tsui of three set points and went on to win the set called for profound admiration. At that period he was seen at his best, mixing attack with defence, and ever alert to make use of the slightest opportunity.

It was most stimulating tennis, and a credit to both players.

RANKINGS VINDICATED

Incidentally the C.R.C. results go a long way towards vindicating the L. T. A. Ranking List, W. C.



Ho Ka-lau

Hung, whose inclusion in the list caused some surprise, reached the semi-final of the championship, and was only beaten by Tsui after four sets, the scores reading 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

To Ka-lau had to overcome Eu Tak-cheuk in the semi-final, which he did by the scores of 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

Tsui has had a remarkably successful season. Last Sunday he and W. C. Hung caused a sensation by annexing the doubles championship from the holders, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki, after a thrilling five-set match. The scores in favour of Tsui and Hung were 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

MAMAK TOURNEY CELEBRATIONS

DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY WEEK

On Saturday week The Mamak Tournament will hold their first dinner, the venue being the Chinese Emporium. It is anticipated that there will be something like 250 people present, and among those who have already accepted invitations are Mr. E. W. Hamilton, president of the Tournament and also president of the recently formed Hongkong Hockey Association, the vice-presidents, or both organisations, and Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the Association. The dinner will be followed by a concert, while during dinner Vincent and his Players will entertain. Any member of a Club who is not competing in the tourney, or any other person interested in hockey, who would like to attend can obtain tickets from either Mr. O. Eastland White, at the Government Radio Office, or Mr. R. H. Wong, at the South China Morning Post.

BIGGEST AEROPLANE IN THE WORLD CRASHES IN RUSSIA

LEGAL BATTLE ENDS AFTER THREE YEARS

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION IN CHAMBERS

Judgment was given by the Full Court of Appeal this morning in a litigation involving about \$130,000 which has been dragging on in Chambers and open court for three years.

The appeal was against a decision in Chambers of November 28, 1930, by Mr. Justice Kemp in December last year.

The appellants were Hung Huen-ching, and the respondents were Chui Tak Loong, of 26, Des Voeux Road West, and Hung Yu-fai. Hung was added as defendant to the original action.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin were counsel for appellant and were instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, represented the second respondent.

The appeal was dismissed.

The action was started in October, 1930, when Hung Huen-ching claimed the return of \$130,000, principal and interest of a money deposit.

On November 12 a summons for judgment was taken out and Chui Tak Loong paid into court \$89,000 without denying liability.

Hung Yu-fai began in December an action for an injunction to restrain Hung Huen-ching from taking the money out of court and this was granted but in that action judgment was eventually given for Hung the defendant, in May, 1932.

A "Formal" Judgment.

On November 10, 1932, a "formal" judgment was drawn up in respect of the "judgment" of November 28, 1930 and the added defendant took out a summons for the setting aside of the formal judgment. Two days later Hung Huen-ching applied for payment out of court of the balance of the money and on December 30 the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp gave judgment on the various summonses.

It was on the judgment that the appeal was taken.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, said: "The plaintiff/appellant here seeks in this appeal to re-instate the formal judgment filed on the 17th November, 1932, and to reverse that portion of the judgment here appealed from which declared that the minute made by the judge and dated 28th November, 1930, was not a 'judgment' but an 'order'."

For the Appellant, it has been contended before us that the minute itself constitutes a final judgment as also does the minute of the Clerk of the Court made on the same day.

With this contention I agree. The purpose of the provision contained in section 349 would seem to be to avoid the necessity of filing formal judgments and orders in every case.

The next step in the Appellant's argument is the contention that a minute prepared in proceedings under section 349 itself constitutes a judgment of the Court.

Further, it was argued that to hold such a minute not to be a judgment involves recognising the existence of a *lacuna* in our practice because no procedure is prescribed by the Code for converting the minute into a judgment.

It was conceded that the language of section 23 empowers the Court merely to allow a Plaintiff to proceed to judgment and execution and that the general practice of the Court is to make an order in terms of the summons, which embodies the words of the section, and also that the use of the word "judgment" in the minute under consideration is immaterial.

If the section does not authorise the judge to give judgment in the proceedings, the judge cannot assume the power to give a judgment; and his decision must be interpreted as a proceeding within the limits of the section. It was contended, however, that section 23 of the Code, read together with section 349, intends judgment should be given forthwith upon a summons without necessity for further process. On this view the minute of the 28th November, 1930, was a judgment and the formal judgment filed later was properly dated, was properly intitled, and set out the proper sum to be recovered under it.

Again, it was admitted for the Appellant that the distinction between an order and a judgment does not rest upon the view taken as to the title of the person in whose favour a judgment is given or an order is made, to issue execution. And it was submitted, that where leave to proceed to judgment and execution is granted under section 23 and a minute has been duly recorded, a judgment (though not necessarily a final judgment) then comes into existence and with it a title to execution.

Mr. Potter, for the Appellant, further submitted that the *lacuna* in procedure noticed above is uncurable. Since the amendment of section 4 of the Code in 1911 no supplementary procedure can be adopted from the English Rules of Practice. Before that amendment those Rules could be used in general to fill any gap found to exist in our Code. The amendment provided that where any subject dealt with in the English Rules of Practice is provided for wholly or in part in the Code, the English Rules shall be deemed not to be in force in the Court. Before this amendment it had been not unusual to make a wide use of the English Rules of Practice. At the present time those rules may only be applied in matters upon which the Code of Civil Procedure is wholly silent. On the matters raised in this appeal, namely, the creation and record of the judgments and orders of the Court, the Code makes full

provision in Chapter XIV, sections 245 to 258. It cannot, therefore, be suggested that the procedure for entering judgments, pursuant to the summary procedure in specially indorsed writs, can be here in force to make good a *lacuna* in the Code. The relevant sections must therefore be read together, and it is not permitted to go outside them. The Court must favour the interpretation of section 23 which gets rid of the *lacuna*.

In the judgment for the Appellant it has been pointed out that when a judgment has been given or an order made, the filing of a formal judgment or order, without a direction of the Court, is an unnecessary step.

The argument for the respondents in support of the judgment appealed from, accepted almost entirely as correct, the construction of the Code for which the Appellant contended. His one anxiety seemed to be that the minute of the 28th November, 1930, should be formally described as an order not a judgment. Apart from this the respondents' Counsel was content that the order made should be considered effective from that date and that execution should flow from it.

It was a submission adopted to common that the filing of the formal judgment was not merely a *de*claratory and that its reinstatement here would have no result in the relations between the parties. Nevertheless, the formal judgment should have been set aside not because it was defective in detail, but because the Plaintiff had obtained an order merely to which the code gave an effect equivalent to that of a judgment.

The Chief Justice in the Court below had declared the minute to be an order and the appeal against his decision on this point should not succeed.

For myself I am unable to accept the construction on which the learned Counsel on both sides appear to be agreed. The learned Chief Justice seems to me to have indicated the correct view.

The decision given below seems to me to be right. The minute of the 28th November, 1930, was an order. The formal judgment was irregular for the three reasons already given, namely, its wrong date, its wrong title, and its wrong statement of the amount of the judgment debt still owing on the date of filing.

In the judgment appealed from, the formal judgment was further found to be bad because it did not include a statement of the stay of execution which formed part of the order on which it was founded. With this reason, with great respect to the learned Chief Justice, I do not find myself in agreement. It seems to me that a stay of execution is in itself an order and operates apart from the judgment. The stay would appear to run from the date of judgment.

With reference therefore to the matters argued for the Appellant on this appeal I find that he fails and that his appeal should be, so far, dismissed with costs.

In the Court below, the learned Chief Justice directed that an issue should be prepared and tried. It appears that this direction is no longer of use to either party and in my opinion this order should be set aside.

As regards the Appellant's application for the payment out of Court to himself of money paid in to the credit of this action, this application has not been persisted in.

The Puisne Judge Mr. R. E. Lindell, concurred.

BYE-ELECTION AT RUTLAND

CONSERVATIVES HOLD SEAT

London, Nov. 22. Lord Willoughby de Eresby, 27-year-old Conservative candidate, successfully contested the Rutland bye-election, emerging with a bare 1,600 majority over his Labour opponent, Mr. Arnold Gray.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. N. W. Smith Carlington, who represented the Rutland and Stamford Division from October, 1923.

The results at the polls to-day were: Lord Willoughby (Cons.) 14,605 Mr. Gray (Lab.) 12,818 *Reuter*.

ITALIAN ADVISER TO CHINA DELAYED

Rome, Nov. 22. It is understood that the reason why Capt. Bonardi, appointed as an aviation adviser to China, has not yet left Italy, is that he is experimenting with his invention for directing aircraft without a human pilot.

The date of his departure has not yet been fixed, and he may act as the Caproni representative instead of aviation adviser, in any event. *Reuter*.

Profound Shock in Soviet Aviation Circles

GENEVA AGREEMENT

ADJOURNMENT TILL JANUARY

MR. HENDERSON'S STATEMENT

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva this afternoon and unanimously agreed that the work of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference should be postponed until some time in January.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, said that as a result of the conversation between the delegates of Britain, France, Italy and United States, the unanimous view was revealed that a supreme effort should be made to conclude a disarmament convention.

It was suggested by these powers that the meeting of the General Commission on 4th December was inadvisable as it was recognised that there were several political questions which were too important to encourage any hope of a successful issue from premature discussion in the General Commission.

PARALLEL EFFORTS.

Meanwhile it has been suggested that the work of conference would at this stage be best assisted by parallel and supplementary efforts between the various states and with the full use of diplomatic machinery.

Mr. Henderson added that the hope had been expressed that these efforts should be energetically pursued with a view to advancing in every possible way the work which lies before the General Commission.

Mr. Henderson will consult with the delegates of the conference with regard to the committees which are now engaged at Geneva in bringing the draft convention in conformity with amendments which have been proposed.

CABINET MEETING.

It is understood that the disarmament question was again before the Cabinet this morning. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, attended and reported to his colleagues regarding the conversation during the week-end at Geneva. *British Wireless*.

AMERICA'S ENVOY TO CUBA

SUMNER WELLES AT WARM SPRINGS

Warm Springs, Nov. 20. Mr. Sumner Welles, U. S. Ambassador to Cuba, whose recall has recently been demanded by the Cuban President, Dr. Grau San Martin, has arrived at Warm Springs and had a conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt who is staying there for a short holiday. Mr. Welles will go to Washington for a few days before returning to his post at Havana.

It is learned that President Roosevelt wants Mr. Sumner Welles to continue his functions in Cuba and that no change whatever is anticipated in the policy of the United States in regard to the Island Republic in the near future.

RUMANIA ATTACKS

Crisis Is "Fathered" on Quai d'Orsay

Bucharest, Nov. 20. Following a conference between M. Is Marquis d'Ormesson, French Minister, and M. Titulesco, Foreign Minister, a statement was issued denying that France had ever meddled in the internal politics of other states and repudiating the indirect charges that France was somehow connected with the last Cabinet crisis in Rumania.

Insinuations to this effect had been appearing with regularity in the ultra-nationalist press ever since the last Cabinet reshuffle took place.

Shock in Soviet Aviation Circles

PROMINENT AIR EXPERTS KILLED

COMPLETED ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO

ACCOMMODATION FOR 129 PASSENGERS

Kharkov, Nov. 22.

Thirteen prominent Soviet officials, including several of Russia's most expert aeronauts, were killed to-day when disaster overtook the Moscow Government's huge hush-plane.

The mystery machine was credited with being the largest in the world. It was claimed for the craft that it was capable of carrying 129 passengers in addition to the crew.

The disaster has profoundly shocked Soviet aviation circles. The huge plane was completed only two months ago and had been in the air on her trials only once or twice.

It was constructed largely of steel and was a marvel of comfort. It contained sofas and a promenade to enable the passengers to view the surrounding country.

An idea of the tremendous size of the machine may be derived from the fact that even the wings were used for passenger accommodation as well as the body. *Reuter*.

EFFICIENT BRIGADE. NO CASE TO ANSWER.

GOVERNOR WATCHES DEMONSTRATION

The high standard of efficiency attained by the local Fire Brigade was demonstrated in the compound of the No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon when the Brigade held its annual drill display. The turn-out was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, many of whom had obtained vantage points on adjacent floors and houses-tops.

His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel were interested spectators, amongst others present being Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Capt. R. F. Walters, A.D.C., and Mr. Chan Mak-heung, who had specially come down to witness the display.

H. E. the Governor was received on arrival by Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, who was in charge of the display with Superintendent H. T. Brooks and officers.

An unfortunate accident occurred during the display, a fireman being hurt while demonstrating the use of the "Davy" fire escape line. A rope snapped while he was descending, but luckily he had almost reached the ground.

He was rushed away in an ambulance, and it was later announced that he was not seriously hurt.

Apart from this mishap, all the turn-outs were prompt and smart. Very little time was lost as the crews hitched up to show the various methods of rescue work by means of hook ladders from a four-storeyed tower and escapes by the ordinary jumping sheet, canvas chutes and automatic "Davy" fire escapes.

What may be regarded as a peculiarly local aspect of fire-fighting work is in the illustration of a call to a fire supposed to have occurred in the Peak district, the house involved, as is usually the case, being inaccessible to ordinary motor fire-engines and the water pressure available being low. The augmentation of the water supply in such cases is shown by means of a light motor fire pump boosting up the pressure of a portable fire pump.

Another Escape.

Another interesting demonstration was the use of the new 100-foot All-steel Motor Turntable. Fire Escapes. Two firemen were posted on the roofs of two houses some distance apart, and by means of this new appliance, they were taken down in a couple of minutes. This is the latest in fire-escapes, a telephone being included in the outfit to enable instructions to be conveyed from the ground to the men working a hundred feet above.

The Motor Escape Competition Drill was won by Mongkok, with Kowloon "A" taking second place. The latter team took first place in

CHARGE OF RECEIVING DISMISSED

A warning to people who buy things from persons other than dealers was issued by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when dismissing a charge against Cheung Yung-fook, the proprietor of the Modern Photo Supply Company, No. 31, Queen's Road, Central, who was charged with having received a camera, valued at \$215, the property of the Sincere Company.

Detective-Sergeant Fowles said that he visited the defendant's shop on information, with a foki of the Sincere Company. They waited for defendant to come, and then asked him to produce a camera from the window. This was identified by the foki as belonging to the Sincere Company. Defendant told him that he had bought the camera from a man who had been introduced to him by a friend of his at the King's Theatre. Defendant also produced a receipt for \$42 which he had said he had paid for the camera. The defendant dealt in photographic gear.

Ho Yuen, a salesman at the Sincere Company, identified the camera by the number on it, and also produced an invoice relating to the camera. He said that it was lost on the night of September 7.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendant, submitted he had no case to answer. The camera, he said, was not a new one. Defendant had not bought it casually, but had made inquiries. The defendant had been told that the camera belonged to a man who had arrived from Shanghai, and was in financial difficulties, and wanted to sell it.

Mr. Hamilton agreed and dismissed the charge. At the same time, he warned the defendant against buying things from people he did not know. The camera, he said, must be returned to the Sincere Company.

The Motor Pump Competition Drill, while Kennedy Town was second, and in the Hook Ladder Competition, Kowloon crews took the first four places.

Prizes won in the various competitions were distributed by H. E. the Governor at the end of the display. In doing so, His Excellency commended Officer G. C. Moss, Assistant Station Officer A. I. Cash, Sub-Officer Lau Tak-wong, No. 8 Fireman Lau Kau and No. 7 Fireman Chui Wong for saving 13 lives in the fire at Nos. 893 and 395 Reclamation Street, Kowloon, on August 10, 1933.

A drive-past of the fire appliances and motor ambulances afterwards took place on the Prava, H. E. taking the salute from the No. 2 Police Station.

SCOPE FOR MYSTERY THRILLER

Russian Embassy in Washington

Washington, Nov. 20. The old Royal Russian Embassy on Sixteenth Street, which has mouldered behind boarded windows since 1920, will have a new tenant as soon as it can be renovated.

The new Soviet Ambassador will have to refurbish the place as Mr. Boris Bakhmeteff, the last previous ambassador, took with him the furnishings which the Kerensky Government inherited from the Czar.

The Embassy looks like one of those haunted castles of grey stone which the mystery thriller like to shudder over but there has been little mystery there in recent years.

An old White Russian caretaker, who occupied the building for more than a decade, had no excitement there, except for the mysterious attack upon the house one dark night by a movie press agent with brush and pot. Police drove him away.

NANKING'S BID FOR ALLIES AGAINST FUKIEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

quarters to discuss the Fukien situation.

The meeting revealed that the Government were aware of the intrigue in Hongkong among the secessionists before their departure for Fukien and that troops are already stationed on the Chekiang-Fukien frontier. The opinion is held that, at any moment, joint army and naval operations may be ordered.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is quoted as saying that he has abandoned all hope of a peaceful settlement.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the return from Mongolia of General Wang Shao-hung, the Minister of Home Affairs. A native of Kwangsi and for many years its military governor, Wang Shao-hung has always been closely associated with Kwangsi political parties. The Government hopes that Wang Shao-hung may be in a position to turn the tide there in favour of Nanking.

The Government has instructed Vice-Admiral Chen Kwei-liang to go to Wenchow immediately to take command of the naval forces.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

RADICAL RE-ORGANISATION SUGGESTED

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The main objection to the League, in Italian eyes, is the domination of France and Britain, and the rigid, complicated procedure which results in endless talks, committees, and a disproportionate weight of influence being given to the smaller countries. *Reuter*.

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Meanwhile diplomatic negotiations will be undertaken in order to reduce the political divergences and Mr. Henderson, the vice-president and secretary of the Conference will decide to what extent current work will be continued.

Mr. Henderson intimated that he was prepared to stay at Geneva, another fortnight, which suggests the possibility of a Franco-Italian compromise with regard to the continuation of work. But some other delegations favour adjournment before Christmas for a short period. *Reuter*.

"DUD" SHELLS KILL

FIFTEEN YEARS AFTER

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He was looking for old ammunition to dismantle and sell as scrap metal.

When his wife and son rushed up he was still alive, but died soon after. *Reuter*.

GIFT ACCEPTED WITH RESERVATIONS

ROCKEFELLER PARTICULAR ABOUT PORTRAIT

Chicago, Illinois. Michael Matsukas, Greek emigrant one-time dish-washer and navy, studied painting at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Last year he decided to paint John D. Rockefeller's portrait and spent about three dollars for a photograph of the oil magnate from which to copy.

The portrait finished, he sent it to Ormond Beach, Florida, as a Christmas present to Mr. Rockefeller last December. It was accepted, with reservations.

Mr. Matsukas received the following letter from Mr. Rockefeller's secretary: "Dear Mr. Matsukas: 'Mr. Rockefeller is deeply appreciative of your kind thought in the gift of the portrait of himself which has just been received; also for your beautiful letter which accompanied the same.

'Mr. Rockefeller and his friends think it would be an improvement if the necktie could be brought to a different shade of blue, and we are taking the liberty of sending you the portrait, express prepaid, and one of Mr. Rockefeller's ties which represents the shade of blue which he has been in the habit of wearing, and if it is your pleasure to add this improvement and then return the portrait, express collect, we will send you our thoughts respecting the picture as a whole.

'Our friends think that if the lines of the coat were a little more clearly defined it would help in the general appearance that is a very slight change from what you have at present."

"Very truly yours, 'N. W. Davis, Secretary."

There was a postscript: "This is the exact size of Mr. Rockefeller's tiepin without diamond." It was sketched.

Matsukas made the corrections suggested and sent the portrait back to Mr. Rockefeller as a birthday present. *Reuter*.

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GIRL BITTEN BY ALSATIAN

550 DAMAGES

Damages of £50 and costs for being bitten by an Alsatian dog were awarded at Croydon County Court to Doris Clarke (18), of Tharp-road, Wallington, against the owner of the dog, Miss J. Crook, of Sandy-lane South, Wallington.

It was stated that while out in the care of Miss Crook's young sister, the dog dropped a lead it was carrying and jumped at Doris Clarke, biting her elbow.

The skin was not broken, but owing to fright the girl had a nervous breakdown, and had to go to hospital and afterwards to a convalescent home. She was away from school six months and has not yet fully recovered.

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By W. E. McKenney

All bids in contract bridge come under the heading of one of the following four general classes:

1. Constructive bids.
2. Forcing bids.
3. Sign-off bids.
4. Defensive bids.

A player's skill at contract bidding depends largely upon his ability to classify these bids correctly.

Constructive bids show additional strength and always invite partner to continue. As there are so many low forcing bids and constructive bids in the one over one system, the average beginner may find it difficult at first properly to sign-off his partner, and prevent the bidding from continuing when it looks as though the combined hands will not produce a game or a slam.

Examples of the most common of the sign-off bids are as follows: Original bidder bids one spade, partner one no trump. This bid of one no trump shows a very weak hand and is not classed as a constructive bid—it is definitely a sign-off bid.

If the original bidder were now to bid two hearts, showing a second suit, partner would have a right to pass. If partner, however, responded with two spades, he would be simply showing a preference of the original bidder's two suits and commanding partner to sign off as he had now given a double sign-off.

With strength and a preference for spades, partner's constructive response would have been three spades.

Another example: Original bidder opens with one spade, partner bids two clubs—a constructive bid but not forcing. Original bidder now bids two no trump—this is also a constructive bid.

If partner now bids three clubs, this is a definite sign-off—it shows the original bidder that the club suit cannot be established for no trump play and that the hand can play nothing but clubs.

Another example: Original bidder opens with one heart, partner bids one spade, making a one over one force. Original bidder bids two hearts—this is a sign-off bid and shows simply a heart bid with no additional re-bid values.

Here is an example of a sign-off bid at the higher stages when an attempt is being made to reach a slam. Original bidder opens with one heart, partner jumps to four hearts—this is a mild slam try.

Let us say that the original bidder's hand does not have quite enough strength to go to six hearts, but does have some re-bid strength, and he now bids five diamonds.

If partner responds with five hearts, this would be a definite sign-off bid, advising against the slam, and the original bidder should not go to six hearts because he has asked partner if he held additional strength, clearly stating that his own hand is not strong enough to jump to six hearts immediately. When partner gives the sign-off response of five hearts, he makes the decision against the slam.

There are many different types of sign-off bids that come up during a game, and a little playing experience will soon make you thoroughly familiar with all of them.

This is the final article on the one over one system of contract bidding. In my following articles I will again give you some of the hands from the most important tournaments throughout the country and examples of the one over one bidding system will be given in these hands.

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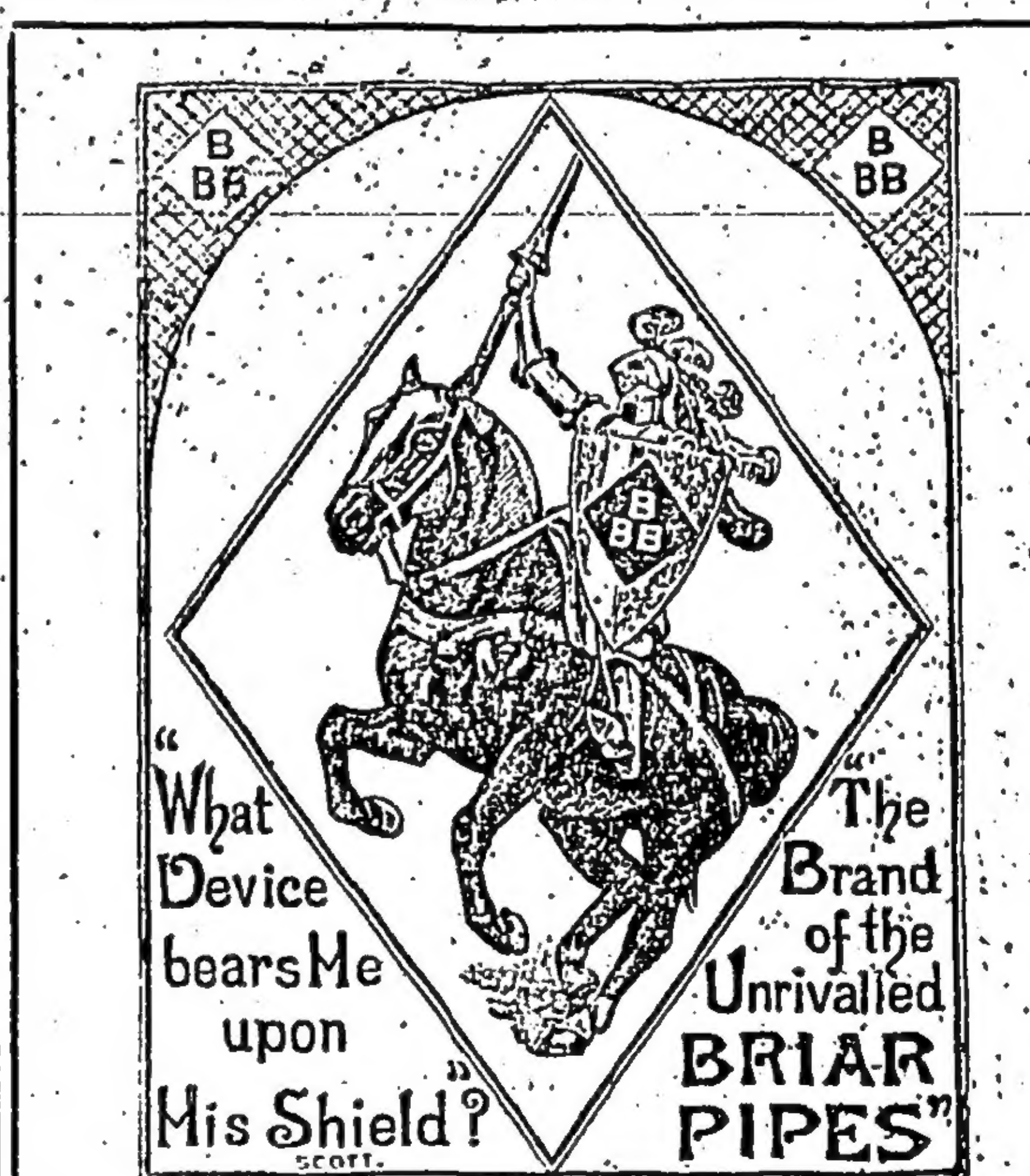
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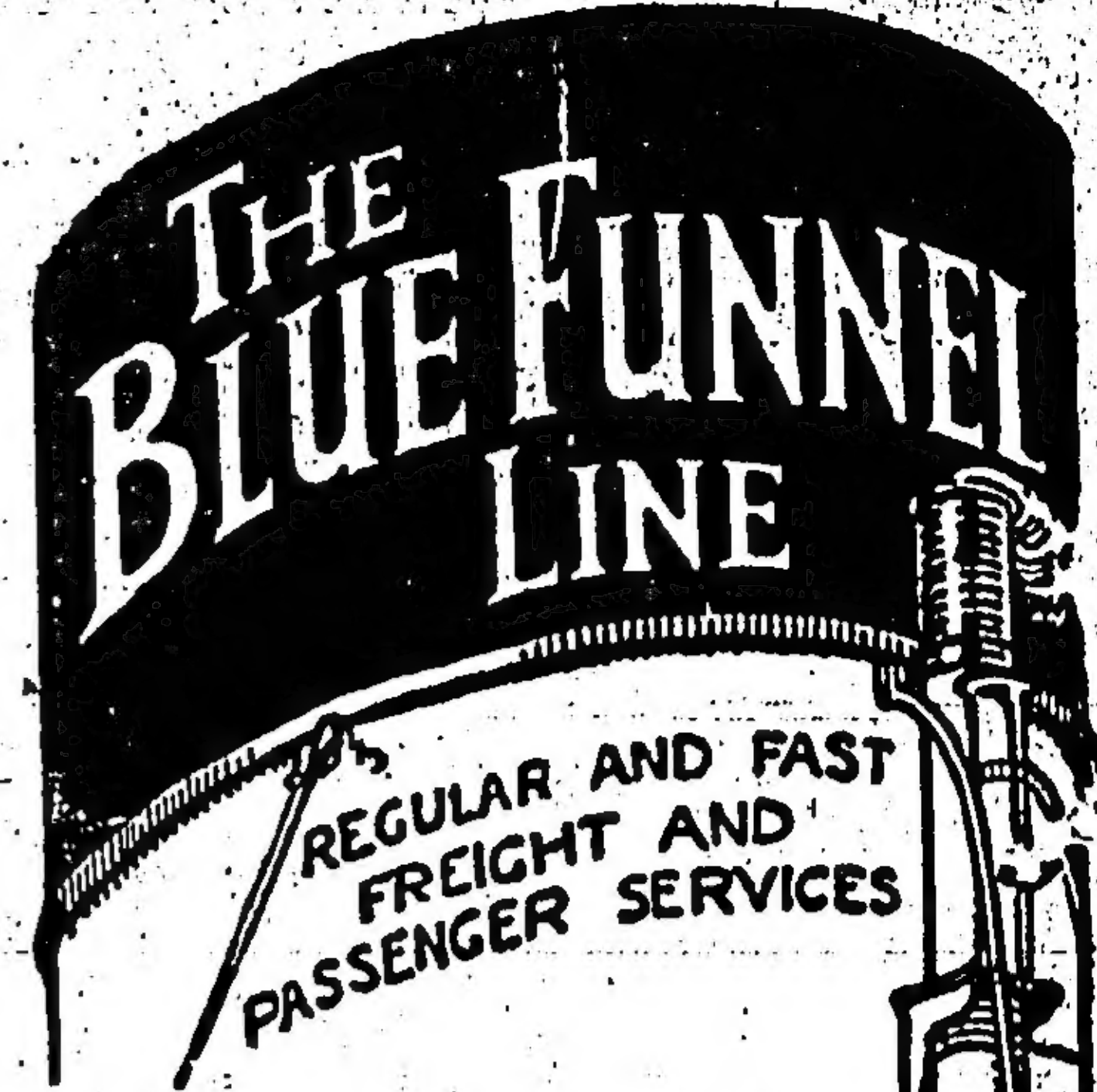
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Chief of the Naval Staff, until
the end of the War, Admiral
Duff was knighted (K.C.B.) and
from 1919 to 1922 was Comman-
der-in-Chief of the China Station
being raised to the rank of full
Admiral in 1921. He afterwards
received the K.C.V.O., in 1922,
the C.B.E. in 1924 and on his re-
tirement from the Navy, in 1925,
the C.B.E.

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LIFE TERM FOR ONE
OF ASSAILANTS

Cairo, Nov. 18.—A Bedouin named Salem el Arabi was to-day sentenced to hard labour for life and two others to 15 years' hard labour for the murder of the British aircraftman, J. A. Howard, at Heliopolis in September.

Howard was walking with a lady when he was attacked by armed men who demanded money. He closed with the nearest Arab and seized his revolver, but another assailant shot him at point blank range with a sporting gun. The girl screamed for help and the Arabs fled, but later all four implicated in the affair were arrested. —Reuter.

LOCAL ESTATES

PROBATE & LETTERS
OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. George Henry Payne, Inspector of Shipwrights, of 5, Lock Road, who died at Naval Hospital on November 15, left local estate valued at \$9,700. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Mrs. Ethel Grace Payne.

Local estate valued at \$20,000 was left by Pau Nam, merchant, of 24, Stubbs Road, who died on April 24. Probate of the will has been granted to Yu Sal-ling, merchant.

Leung Hong-lai, of Wang Chuh Ki village, Nam Hoi District, died on January 9 leaving local estate valued at \$14,800. Letters of administration have been granted to Leung Hong-ye.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF DOLLFUSS

Assailant to Pass
Anniversary in Darkness

A feature of the five-year sentence passed this week on Rudolph Dertli, the man who attempted to murder Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria, on October 9 is that he will be required to fast one day every quarter and to pass each anniversary of the shooting in darkness.

Dr. Dollfuss was slightly wounded in the chest and arm by two shots fired by Dertli from a tiny mother of pearl revolver, and the Chancellor's lucky escape from more serious injury is attributed to the springy material of the overcoat he was wearing.

MAH JONGG SETS

LIGHT FINES ON
COUPLE

Three mah jongg sets were produced in the Central Police Court this morning when Lam Chun, book stall holder, and Ho King, a woman, appeared before Mr. Balfour charged with unlawful pawning.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle said defendants lived together at 216, Hollywood Road. On November 19, they began borrowing mah jongg sets. A detective on patrol on Tuesday found the first defendant attempting to pawn a set.

First defendant was fined \$10 while a fine of \$5 was imposed on the woman.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

WATCHMAN CATCHES
TRICKSTER

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Tsui Fong, 25, unemployed, for uttering a counterfeit Hongkong ten cent piece and possession of eight more counterfeit coins, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Det-Sergeant Allen said defendant purchased a packet of cigarettes at a stall in Queen's Road Central and tendered a ten cent piece. The vendor returned the coin stating it was bad. A district watchman, near at hand, observed this and on searching defendant found eight other coins in his left jacket pocket.

Defendant had a previous conviction for theft which he admitted.

PICKPOCKET
SENTENCED

JUST A PRACTICE
GAME!

Chang Yung-kin, who picked \$150 from the pocket of a passer-by on the Yuen On Wharf, "just to see if the trick would work," was charged before Mr. Balfour this morning, and sent to prison for four months. Det-Sergt. McRobbie said that when arrested the defendant threw the money, three fifty dollar bills, to the ground.

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